

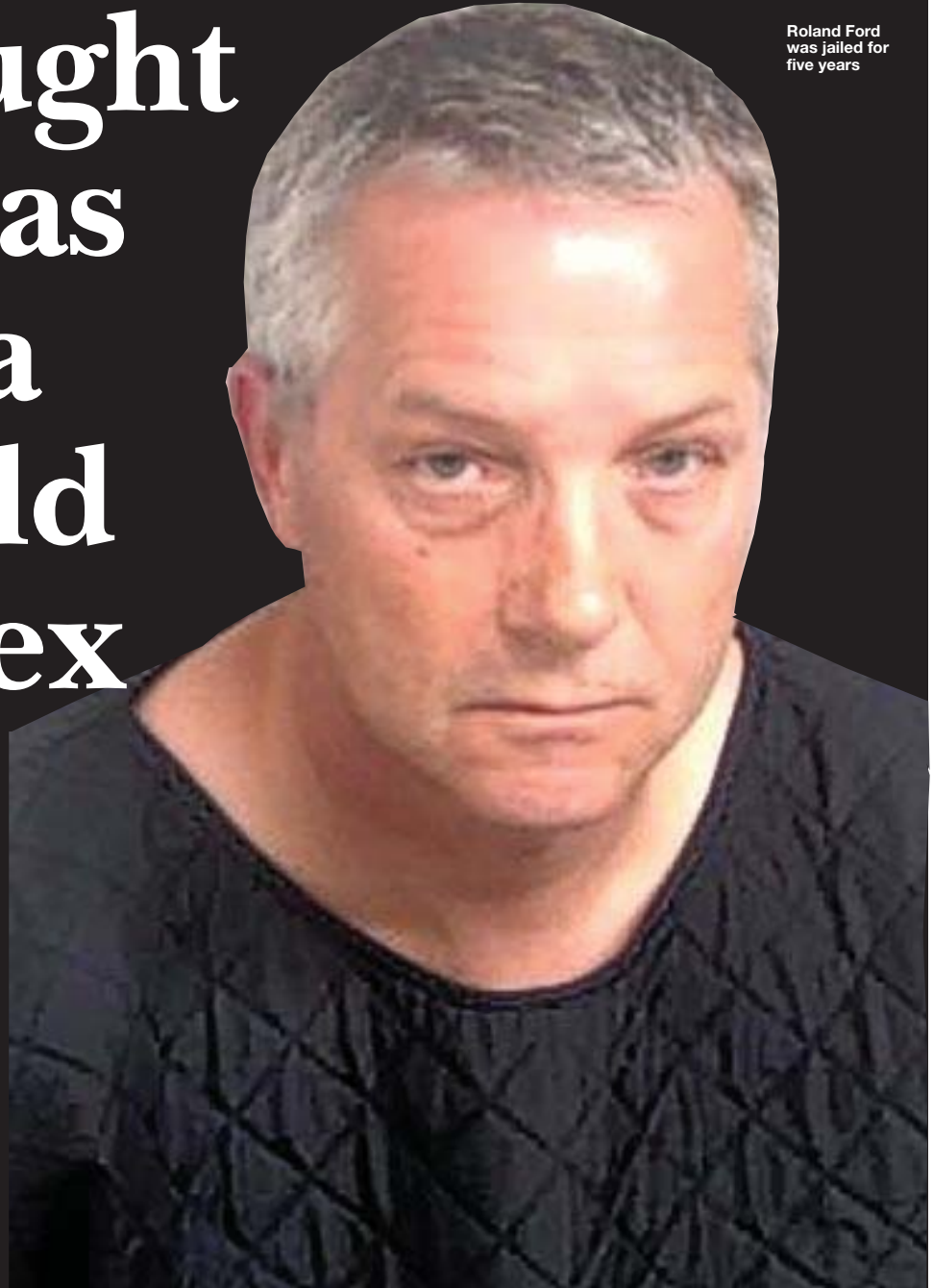
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- He was brought to justice after being caught out by sting
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THE TOP 10 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



The Russian State Ballet is heading to Harlow to perform Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

CLASSIC BALLET

RUSSIAN STATE BALLET AND OPERA HOUSE HOST SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO AND JULIET: HARLOW PLAYHOUSE, TODAY (THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16), 7.30PM

The Russian State Ballet brings the classic love story to stage in Harlow. Featuring evocative music by a live 30-piece orchestra, stunning designs, dance and compelling drama, this show captures the imagination, as it has done for many generations before. For more information and tickets, visit www.amadeconcerts.co.uk

THE BIG SCREEN

FOLLIES: THE SAFFRON SCREEN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7PM

Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre, London and broadcast live to cinemas. Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling new production. Featuring a cast of 37 and an orchestra of 21, it's directed by Dominic Cooke (The Comedy of Errors). Winner of Academy, Tony, Grammy and Olivier awards, Sondheim's previous work includes A Little Night Music, Sweeney Todd and Sunday in the Park with George. Tickets, £19, bookable from www.saffronscreen.com/follies

YOUTH OF TODAY

YOUTH CAFE BIRTHDAY BASH: THIRST YOUTH CAFE, 76 SOUTH STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Parents and supporters open morning, followed by live music, solo acts and bands in the afternoon and evening. The event runs from 9.30am to 10pm and is free to attend.

THAT'S FUNNY

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THAT'S THE SPIRIT

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VICTORIA HALL THEATRE, BURY ROAD, OLD HARLOW, NOVEMBER 22-23, 8PM

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THINKING CAPS ON

QUIZ NIGHT: BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB, DUNMOW ROAD, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 7.30PM

In aid of supporting all the animals at the local Animal Rescue Charity, Stortford Football Club is running a quiz night on everything from local knowledge to world affairs. Licensed bar and raffle prizes. Tickets are £10 per person including supper.

Jim Davidson is looking back at his 40 years on stage

LOCAL PRODUCE

UGLEY, ESSEX FARMERS MARKET: VILLAGE HALL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The weekly display of local farmer's produce is coming to Ugley this Saturday. Come down for fresh fruit and veg, arts and crafts from in and around the area, and friendly locals. The market is open from 10am until noon.

MAGICAL MUSICAL

FAME, THE MUSICAL: SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN HALL, UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

This production from Saffron Walden's Musical Theatre youth Group incorporates song, dance and glam. A high-energy musical set in 1980s New York where a bunch of plucky young hopefuls work to achieve... Fame! Visit to see young local talent on stage. Tickets are bookable at www.waldentickets.com

BACK IN TIME

HIDDEN LIVES EXHIBITION: THE CULTURAL ZONE, WELLCOME GENOME CAMPUS, HINXTON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, NOON TO 2.30PM

The exhibition, inspired by a series of archaeological excavations, features many interesting finds, and combines archaeology, cutting-edge genomics research, and ancient artefacts. The exhibition features archaeological finds, including human skeletal remains, along with film and hands-on activities to reveal some of the conclusions of these hidden lives of our ancestors. Open Saturdays are free but booking is essential from www.wellcomegenomecampus.org/events/open-saturdays-hidden-lives

Drug addict and alcoholic is jailed for arson attempt

Flammable liquids were set alight in petrol station

By Martin Ford

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A DRUG abuser and alcoholic from Harlow who set alight a bottle filled with flammable liquids in a petrol station has been jailed.

On April 22 this year, Paul Crick, of Hookfield, Harlow, stumbled across the forecourt of a Tesco filling station in Sewardstone Road, Waltham Abbey.

He was drunk with a bottle in his hand which included his "special mixture" of paraffin and another flammable liquid.

The court heard how Crick, 43, placed the bottle between a fire extinguisher and a box of sand, lighting the rag he had placed in the bottle and "staggered" away from the scene.

Raj Joshi, prosecuting, said that had it not been for the quick reactions of staff then the consequences could have been quite serious.

A member of staff was alerted and quickly put the flames out by drenching it with water.

Arrested

Crick, who had been sleeping rough after his mother kicked him out of the garden shed he was living in, was arrested and later charged with attempted arson.

He appeared before Chelmsford Crown Court last Thursday, to be sentenced after a jury found him guilty of attempted arson with intent to endanger life in an earlier trial.

Mitigating, Peter Hunter told the court that the source of Crick's offending lies in his dependency on drink and drugs.

Crick had developed a drug addiction from the age of 14 and is a notorious offender, racking up 87 convictions for 190 offences over the last 30 years.

He was convicted of assaulting a police officer in 2003, possession

of a knife in 2009 and 2015 and numerous convictions for disorderly behaviour.

Judge David Turner QC described it as a "truly shocking" criminal record and added that Crick was an "antisocial nuisance".

He said: "The courts have tried every sentence known to man to try to help you and to punish you. All apparently without success."

"It is my unhappy duty to sentence you for what happened on April 22."

"What you did was an act of grave recklessness. Fire setting is always serious. Doing it on the forecourt of a filling station is particularly serious."

Credit

"It is of great credit to the staff that they were entirely vigilant and that there was no danger to the public and no damage beyond scorching to the floor was done."

"You described to the psychiatrist your thinking at the time you did this and his conclusion was that this was something of a cry for help from someone who is homeless, rejected and unwanted."

Judge Turner QC sentenced Crick to three years and nine months for attempted arson with intent to endanger life.

The same sentence was given for count two of possession of an article with intent to damage or destroy property to run concurrently with count one.

Crick was also sentenced for theft and racially aggravated harassment, an offence he committed and was discharged for five days prior to the incident at the petrol station.

For that offence he was sentenced to one month in prison to run consecutively.

Crick was sentenced to a total of three years and ten months in prison, with half spent in custody and the remainder on licence.

Paul Crick was drunk with a bottle in his hand which had his "special mixture" of paraffin and another flammable liquid



Witness describes high-speed car chase

A MAN has described the moment he witnessed a high speed police chase through Harlow.

Gareth Honeyford, who is the lead for primary initial teacher training for Essex Local Authority, was driving through Harlow prior to a teacher training recruitment event on Wednesday of last week when a car chase passed him on Edinburgh Way.

"I was driving past Essex Outdoors and I saw police lights behind me, so I pulled over towards the traffic lights," said the 47-year-old from Sawbridgeworth.

"There was an Audi saloon car in the outside lane which, it became clear pretty quickly, was being chased by the police."

Pursuit

"It swung a left at the roundabout with the police in hot pursuit and it headed up past the McDonald's and it continued up towards the Tesco with the police in pursuit."

The chase happened in Harlow between 10.15-10.20am and shortly after, Gareth shared his excitement via his Twitter account.

"I guess that they were probably doing around 50 miles per hour and neither appeared to be braking much at the roundabout and the sirens were going off too," he said.

"It was an Audi saloon car of some description - possibly either an A4 or an A6."

"It was just a single police car chasing but it was at high speed at around 50 miles per hour in an area which, off the top of my head, was probably a 40 miles per hour area."



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Banners make it clear that man who admitted sexual grooming is not welcome

Neighbours protest after paedophile moves into 'lovely' street



Stephen Youens admitted a charge of grooming

By Hannah Kane
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A PEACEFUL protest was put on by residents after a Harlow paedophile who groomed what he thought was a child moved into their "lovely" street. Married Stephen Youens, 52, of Five Acres in Harlow, was arrested on Monday, October 10 and charged with sexual grooming the following day, before pleading guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court last week.

Youens turned up to an agreed location after arranging to meet the child who he believed was under the age of 16. He became spooked after believing he was being set up.

A group of investigative journalists, CSE Interceptors, traced his home

address and alerted police of his activities.

Essex Police attended the property and took him into custody where he was later charged.

Community

Now living in the Kecksys area of Sawbridgeworth, residents of the Hertfordshire town protested his presence in the community last Saturday.

Around 10 protesters turned up to his current home with banners to peacefully speak out.

A local resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, said: "We do not want a paedophile living in our

community.

"It was a peaceful protest, there was no violence and one neighbour even came with her two children.

"We live in a lovely community here."

However, Youens' abode is situated near several local schools, which residents are firmly against.

"He is living here and we don't want him," the resident said. "Our children are not safe.

"It's near to a secondary school and a family shop.

"There's two junior schools and an infant school here too.

"I have my grandchildren here and a lot of others have children and grandchildren too."

Youens, a senior technician for the East of England Ambulance Service, based in Loughton, was suspended when the allegations came to light and has now been dismissed following his

guilty plea.

A spokesperson for the ambulance service said: "We condemn the behaviour and actions of this member of staff and have dismissed them from the service.

"When we became aware of the allegations, we immediately suspended the member of staff pending further police action.

"We have co-operated with the police and have worked closely with them throughout the investigation.

"We are also offering support to our staff who have been affected by this shocking news."

Youens appeared before Chelmsford Crown Court on Wednesday, November 8, when he pleaded guilty to one count of attempting to meet a child following sexual grooming.

His sentencing hearing will take place at the same court in the week commencing Monday, December 4.



Residents don't want Stephen Youens living in the community and placed placards outside his home

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Man snared on gay dating site in underage sex sting

51-year-old thought he was meeting teen, 15 – but was arrested

By Lottie O'Neill

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A HARLOW man who was busted trying to meet an underage boy he found on a dating app brought unopened condoms and lube with him.

Roland James Ford, 51, of Wedgewood Drive, thought he was meeting a 15-year-old boy by The Stow shopping centre on July 20 this year but was actually caught in an undercover sting.

A male investigator, who works as part of CSE interceptors and specialises in protecting children from sexual exploitation, had set up a fake online profile and waited for communication.

The profile was set up on the gay dating app Grindr, and the investigator used a stock image of a boy who was 15.

Ford then made contact on July 20 under his own account which had his name listed as 'Harlownow'.

He displayed his age correctly at the time as 50, and sent the first message: 'Hi'.

Account

The bogus account replied with: 'Hey', then the defendant asked 'You okay?' and the investigator responded with 'Other than being bored yeah. Started our school holidays and already bored lol.'

The defendant asked the fake profile how old they were and was told 15, before Ford then said: 'Oh sorry I didn't realise you were that young.'

"Was going to ask if you wanted your **** sucked but I guess you're too young for that."

They arranged a time for Ford to pick up the 'boy' in his BMW at a car park near where he lives.

At this point, the investigator called Essex Police, who dispatched two police cars to arrest him.

When he was arrested, Ford said: "I wouldn't do that, I have been done for that before."

Officers found unused condoms



CCTV footage captured Roland Ford being arrested

Photo: CSE INTERCEPTORS

and lubricants in his glove compartment, and found similar items when they conducted a search of his home address.

They analysed his computer and mobile phone and found that the last term he searched for was 'gay teen tube', and the last website he visited was: 'gayboystube.com'.

Ford has had a previous conviction of sexual activity with a male under the age of 16, and had also been given a Sexual Offence Prevention Order (SOPO), preventing him to make any contact with the complainant, and with any male under the age of 16, including through electronic means.

In Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday (November 13), Judge

Patricia Lynch QC said: "There is a risk of serious harm of adolescent and young boys with your communication with them over the internet."

"You are sentenced to three years' imprisonment which will be extended by a further two years."

Sentence

The extended sentence of five years for both counts of arranging commission of a child sex offence, and the breach of a sexual offence prevention order are to run concurrently.

His previous SOPO was then withdrawn and Ford was issued with a Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO) which will run indefinitely.

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The circus will be at Clacton's Princes Theatre tonight (Thursday, November 16) and in Grays' Civic Theatre next Thursday (November 23).

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Shopmobility counts cost of damage repairs and clean-up of other people's mess

Charity is plagued by rubbish and rats

By Michael Mutch

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A HARLOW charity office has been plagued with rats, attracted by overflowing rubbish bins and fly-tipping nearby.

Shopmobility on Post Office Road has had to use what little money it has to fix damage to their electrics caused by rats chewing on the wires.

A volunteer for the charity said: "I have gone to the council, they didn't do very much. I phoned environmental health and they eventually came down and cleared all the rubbish away.

Locked

"Bags, wheelie bins and one full cage, you could see all the rubbish. There were tin cans and everything.

"When the environmental health people looked at it, the wheelie bins were locked. They lifted up the top a little and there was hardly any rubbish there.

"People could not lift the lid to put rubbish in it so it has been left on the top. Every now and again a load of rubbish appears around where we are. It's disgusting and there are rats running around."



Shopmobility has had to pay for damage caused by the mess

The charity, which helps the elderly get around Harlow with mobility scooters and wheelchairs, has had to pay to fix the electrics in the building and the alarm system and shutters, costing around £1,000.

They also decided that enough was enough and called a pest control company to come out and clear the ongoing infestation, costing them a further £280, plus £180 quarterly for regular maintenance.

"We are only a charity and it is not fair that we have to sort this out," the volunteer added.

"We are trying to raise money for this charity. The money we raise is to help the elderly get

around town. If we have to pay for that we won't be able to run our scooters and equipment to help them."

"Our customers don't want to be greeted with rats. There was a rat that came up outside the door and if those automatic doors had opened it would have come in.

"If that happened I'd have jumped on the table."

When volunteers set up Shop Mobility they signed an agreement in their lease that meant that any upkeep of the building would have to be dealt with by the volunteers.

According to the chairman of Shopmobility trustees in Harlow, Graeme Porter, the current loc-

ation of the office is not ideal. He said: "We back onto five units used as food stores. Logistically, it is not the best place to put a disabled service office.

"Because we have got two years left on our lease there needs to be a consultation about where we are going.

"I would like a decision made one way or the other about what they are going to do. If there is an alternative where we could go.

Service

"We seem to be an afterthought. We provide a good service but I think it is underappreciated."

Harlow Councillor Danny Purton, portfolio holder for environment, said: "Last week there was an issue with the trade waste bins overflowing with rubbish in the service yard next to the Shopmobility building.

"This service yard is owned by a private company. No shop or company claimed responsibility for the bins so we made arrangements to clear them.

"We are happy to help and assist the charity where we can and we are monitoring the issue with the bins."



Overflowing rubbish and fly-tipping has attracted rats

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Town remembers in impressive style

MP and Legion chairman praise service turnout

By Adam Spartley
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THE streets surrounding Harlow Town Park's war memorial were filled with solemn faces on Sunday as people braved the cold to pay their respects to fallen soldiers.

At 10.30am, local cadet and Scout groups began the proceedings with a parade from Burnt Mill School to the Nettleswell Cross memorial, where their drums fell silent in front of hundreds of locals to mark the start of the service.

Readings and prayers to honour the fallen preceded the two minutes' silence, which was dutifully observed before a short period of sunshine illuminated the ceremony during the laying of the wreaths.

Proud

Local MP Robert Halfon commended the local support and respect shown during this year's service.

He said: "It makes you feel so proud of Harlow and of our country."

"I've attended every year since 1999 and although every service is special, this year seemed especially so."

The chairman of Harlow's Royal British Legion, Bob Hunt, echoed Mr Halfon's sentiments.

He added: "The turnout gets bigger and bigger every single year."



Poppy wreaths were laid in Harlow as part of the ceremony

"The Royal British Legion here in Harlow truly appreciate the number of those in attendance, especially on a day as cold as this."

The organisers of the service, Carlo Telka and Valerie Fitz-John, were praised for conducting the day's events flawlessly.

Remembering those who have fought and died in battle will always be a sombre affair, but as crowds continue to grow nationwide at remembrance services, we can take comfort in the fact that, as a country, we will never forget those who gave their lives.



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Death of driver on motorway still a mystery, inquest hears

Concrete block crashed into windscreen

By Lottie O'Neill

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POLICE do not know where the concrete block that flew into a van driver's windscreen in the moments before he lost control of the vehicle and died came from, an inquest heard.

An inquest into the death of Andrew Michael Brett was held last Friday morning.

Mr Brett, 61, who lived in Sible Hedingham, lost control of his work van on the motorway after a block of concrete came through his windscreen as he drove along the M11 on August 9.

Injuries

He died of severe head injuries following the crash between junction 7 and junction 8, near Harlow.

The concrete hit his windscreen at around 4.50pm and weighed approximately 2.4 kg causing him to crash into with the central reservation before driving onto the verge.

Members of the public stopped and performed CPR before the ambulance arrived, but paramedics confirmed his death at 5.25pm on the same day.

Police were able to understand

what happened due to two passing vehicles' dash cam footage but the investigation could not determine at which point Mr Brett lost consciousness during the incident.

According to the police report, he collided with the central reservation, veered across three lanes and then drove off of the hard shoulder and onto the verge.

The vehicle then re-entered the hard shoulder before veering off onto the verge for the last time and colliding with a tree.

A post mortem was carried out on August 10 by Doctor Benjamin Swift at Princess Alexandra hospital in Harlow.

He found the cause of death to be severe head injuries.

Detective Chief Inspector Passmore of Essex Police led the investigation and gave evidence at the inquest.

He said: "Although the vehicles driving past Mr Brett can describe what happened to his vehicle as it veered across the carriageway, no one is able to tell us where this concrete has come from, how it has come about, and how it entered the windscreen."

The police looked into several possible reasons, including whether the block came from an aircraft, however, there were no

heavy planes flying over at that time.

After the concrete block entered Mr Brett's windscreen and before he began to lose control of the vehicle, dash cam footage shows him accelerating towards a lorry driving ahead of him, but it is not known why as his family described him as a careful driver.

It is estimated that he travelled for 1,000 to 1,010 metres from the start of the impact until he crashed into the tree on to the verge.

Coroner

Senior coroner Caroline Beasley-Murray concluded the inquest.

She said: "Sadly, despite a thorough investigation it has not been possible to establish how it came to be the concrete block that came through the windscreen."

"Andrew Michael Brett died as he was driving on the M11 as a result of a fragment of concrete hitting the windscreen of his car. It is not known exactly how this happened."

"He was clearly much loved family man and I express my utmost condolences for your loss."

Hunt for would-be burglars as two suspicious incidents are reported

POLICE investigating an attempted burglary are appealing for witnesses after two suspicious incidents occurred in the same area on the same night.

The first incident, which saw offenders attempting to gain entry to a house on Lincoln

Close in Thorley, occurred at around 7pm on Tuesday, November 2.

The perpetrators entered the rear of the property by climbing over the locked side gate, then attempted to break in through a window.

Police say they believe the

offenders made off in the direction of the Badgers area after failing to gain entry.

Around 40 minutes later, police received a report of a separate incident involving suspicious behaviour at an address nearby in The Paddock, Thorley Park.



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Gun amnesty aims to halt rise in shooting offences

Move comes after 34-year-old man was killed outside Essex garage

By Piers Meyler

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ESSEX Police are asking people to hand in firearms without fear of prosecution to help prevent further deaths.

The annual firearms surrender will run until Sunday, November 26.

Any unwanted or unlicensed firearms, ammunition, imitation firearms, and air or gas-powered weapons can be handed in to one of eight police stations without fear of prosecution for illegally possessing them.

The weapons amnesty comes after John Portage was fatally shot in Chelmsford.

The killing of the 34-year-old coincided with a "concerning" increase in the number of firearm offences over the past three years, according to police.

Mr Portage was outside the BP garage in Baddow Road, Great Baddow, when he was shot in the chest at 2am on Saturday, August 5. Two teenagers are set to stand trial next year in connection with his murder.

Essex Police are still trying to find 17-year-old suspect Bradley Blundell in connection with the incident.

The history of each live weapon handed in will be checked to see if it has been involved in a crime.

Firearm

Detective Chief Superintendent Rob Fordham said: "In the last three years we've seen a concerning rise in the number of offences involving a firearm - from 768 to 900.

"Guns can have a devastating impact on people's lives as shown by the death of John Portage in Chelmsford in August.

"This surrender will give you the opportunity to safely dispose of any unwanted or unlicensed firearms and ammunition safely, ensuring they do not fall into the wrong hands.

"There are many responsible firearms licence holders in Essex, but there've been a number of changes to the law in recent years and people may not be aware of how they're affected.

"This surrender also gives you the opportunity to hand in any guns you may have inherited from elderly relatives or friends which are not actually legal for you to possess."

Weapons can be surrendered at the front counter of Harlow police station as well as others around Essex but you are asked to call ahead on 101 for advice on how best to transport the item.

You can also use the 101 service to arrange for a police officer to collect the weapon.

Det Chief Supt Fordham added: "As well as real firearms, we are also keen for you to hand in imitation firearms, air weapons and BB guns.

"It can be almost impossible to tell the difference



The firearm amnesty was prompted by the killing of John Portage outside a filling station in Great Baddow

between an imitation firearm and a real one but, when you're faced with one, the fear and concern it causes is just the same.

"This amnesty will help make Essex safer and reduce the chance a member of the public will come face-to-face with one."

Offensive comments end poppy tin appeal

ESSEX Police have removed an appeal from their social media sites and blocked more than 40 people after 'offensive comments' were made over a poppy tin theft.

Police had launched an appeal to help find two women who used an advent calendar to conceal them stealing a Poppy Appeal box in Tesco Express in Chelmsford.

The incident happened at around 4pm on Wednesday, November 1 and police released a screenshot of the CCTV footage of two women they wanted to speak to in connection with the incident.

But Essex Police have since released a statement saying that they have blocked more than 40 people from commenting on their Facebook posts in the future after a number of "abusive, inappropriate and offensive" comments.

The statement read: "We have taken the decision to remove an appeal from our Facebook and Twitter pages following a large number of abusive, inappropriate and offensive comments made by social media users."

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Luxury car prize for high stakes spot the ball competition winner

Delight for Harlow computer worker, 54, who won the keys to £38,000 Mercedes

By Michael Mutch
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A HARLOW IT worker 'dream' came true' earlier this week when won a £38,000 Mercedes.

Ralph Talabi, 54, had thought that an Amazon delivery was at the door on Tuesday of last week (November 7) but instead he was greeted by Best of the Best's (BOTB) Christian Williams with the keys to the brand new car.

The sparkling motor was his prize for winning the high stakes online spot the ball competition.

The £37,645 Mercedes C250d AMG Line is the first thing that the 54-year-old had won in his entire life and he was understandably in shock after being given the keys.

He said: "I'm the luckiest man alive. I love playing this competition every week and have been playing since about 2009. It's a real dream come true.

"The door went this morning and I just thought it was an Amazon delivery, it was only when I opened the door and noticed then BOTB on the jacket that I thought I could have won something special.

"I'd played for a few different cars that week so I had no idea



Ralph Talabi celebrates winning his Mercedes

what was under the sheet. I'm so delighted it was the Mercedes, I love it."

Mr Talabi had been playing the competition for five or six years before his first win, but even on

the morning of his win it wasn't plain sailing for him or the BOTB team.

The team from BOTB had been in contact with Mr Talabi's daughter the day before to find his

address but she had only been willing to give them a postcode, meaning they were sent 'on a wild goose chase' in their attempts to find the winner.

But when they did finally track

him down his reaction was one for the ages, asking "are you kidding me? Are you serious? I won something?"

Mr Williams, who regularly delivers these cars for BOTB,

described the IT worker after handing the car over as "one of the nicest guys I think I've ever met in my life."

He added: "Handing people the keys to their dream car is a real privilege.

"Everyone who plays BOTB crosses their fingers that they'll get the knock on the door on Tuesday and today it was Ralph's turn.

"He's been playing for a few years so it's nice to see Ralph finally get his reward."

Sol Campbell

To win the competition players have to choose where they believe the ball is in a football picture, a team of experts including former professional footballers including Sol Campbell then choose where they think the ball is, and the nearest to the experts' selection wins.

Speaking to BOTB, Mr Talabi added: "I played in the airport a while back, then I played in Stratford for a while.

"Then last week I got an email from you that said the results are in, and I thought let me just play and I played, and I just said, well, cross fingers, as I don't think anyone can win those things."



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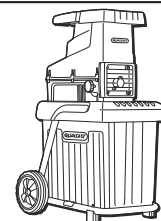
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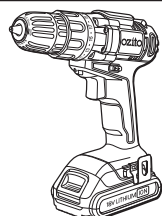
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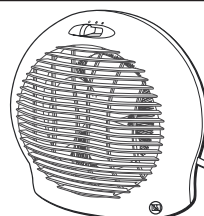
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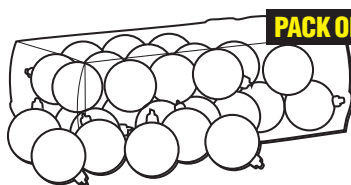
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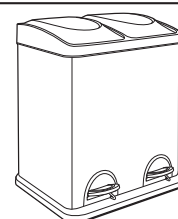
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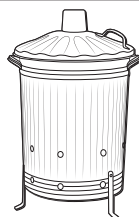
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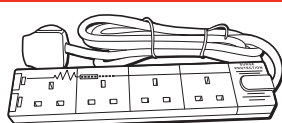
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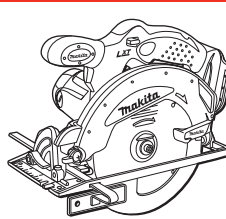
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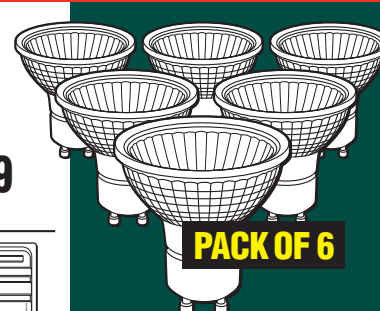
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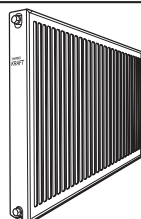
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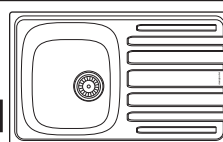
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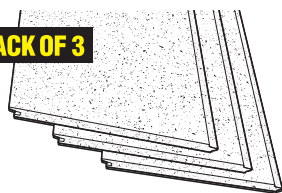


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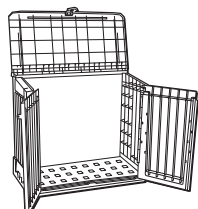
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All of the Essex Business Excellence Awards finalists met the sponsors at Essex County Cricket Ground to celebrate their successes.

They heard from Simon Edgley, regional managing director at Trinity Mirror, and Darrell Fox, commercial manager at the cricket club.

Sponsors and finalists enjoyed a selection of canapés at the champagne reception.

On Wednesday, November 29 The City Pavilion in Romford will host the glittering award ceremony.

A highly sought-after venue for weddings, banquets and conferences, The City Pavilion is sure to provide a stunning



Editor Alan Woods and Simon Edgley, managing director

backdrop for the highly anticipated event. Kicking off proceeds will be a champagne reception which starts at 6.30pm and will set the scene for a fantastic night.

Guests will be escorted to their tables where they will enjoy a three-course gourmet meal before settling down for the award presentations. The presentations will be lead seamlessly by the event hosts,

comedian Mark Dolan and television presenter Lucy Nicholls, with each of the awards presented by the category sponsor.

Magician

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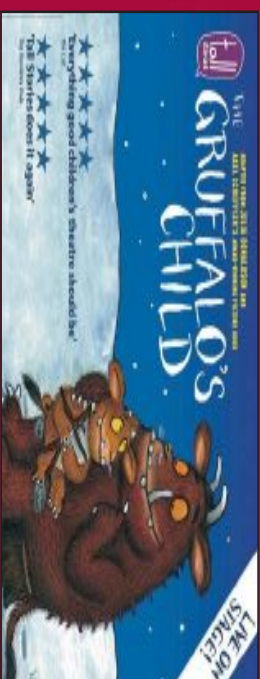
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Where was Jesus born?

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A small van was destroyed in the crash
Photo: NICK TRINDER

Van is destroyed in serious M25 pile-up

Delays as man is freed from vehicle

By Charlotte Page

charlotte.page@hertsexnews.co.uk

A MAN was freed from a vehicle on the M25 after being involved in a serious crash this week.

The pile-up happened on the anticlockwise route between junction 28 for the Brook Street Roundabout and junction 27 near the M11 on Monday morning.

The accident involved at least one car and lorry, plus two vans

and another car which were in the lane closures.

An image shared by Essex Live showed that a small white van had been left completely destroyed in the accident.

Traffic was delayed as a result of the crash.

A spokesman on behalf of the East of England Ambulance Trust, said: "We received a call at 7.35am today [Monday] to a report of a road traffic collision

on the M25 between junctions 28 and 27.

"Two ambulance crews, an ambulance officer and air ambulance from Essex and Herts Air Ambulance were dispatched to a report of one patient trapped.

"They treated a man, who was described as walking wounded, who was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital for further care."



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How academy's leading light is now cultivating love for culture in our schools

A CAMPAIGN to influence whole school approaches to arts and cultural learning is being guided by a Burnt Mill Academy Trust (BMAT) director.

The Royal Opera House is running Leaders for Impact to give leadership development training, inspiration and support to education leaders who are in a position to shape curriculums.

Just 12 senior leaders have been selected from 70 applicants in Essex, London, Kent and Hertfordshire to take part in the pilot scheme. Cristin Casey, director of performing arts across BMAT's primary and secondary schools in Harlow, Epping and Stansted, is one of them.

She said: "The programme is about developing our skills in leadership with culture at the heart of everything we do. Unlike other leadership programmes I have completed, this focuses on the arts and gives a voice to students.

"It's about learning to be an advocate for the subject, networking and finding opportunities for the young people in our area."

The leaders will work together on an impact plan, share inspiration through peer learning and pursue tailored programmes of individual knowledge and practice-based learning.

They will take part in group workshops and training,

Cristin Casey, director of performing arts across BMAT's primary and secondary schools



inspiration sessions, group leadership challenge, individual learning activity and individual mentoring and coaching.

Mrs Casey, who underwent an extensive application process to be selected, said: "This will all bring more strength to the arts across our Trust. The most exciting thing, for me, is the networking opportunity it will open to us.

"There are so many high-quality, creative opportunities out there and I will be finding out what others are doing that works well in similar contexts and bringing that information back to share with colleagues.

"As a result of this programme, I have already had an invite from another participant from the programme

for groups of our students to perform at a concert in Covent Garden, an opportunity which wouldn't have been available had it not been for building these relationships with like-minded professionals.

"We will gain a richer network within the community, both nationally and internationally, which will bring opportunities for our young people and help to enrich and expand their cultural experiences."

Mrs Casey works with Burnt Mill Academy, Cooks Spinney Primary Academy, Freshwaters Primary Academy, Little Parndon Primary Academy and Roydon Primary School in Harlow; Epping St John's School in Epping; and Forest Hall School and Magna Carta Primary Academy in Stansted.

Give wheelchair basketball a spin during tryout day at sports centre

A WHEELCHAIR basketball open day is taking place later this month.

Visitors will have the chance to try out a great Paralympic sport. All are welcome and entrance is free.

It is for all age groups (seven years onwards) for the able-bodied as well as for any person

with a disability.

It is a great team sport, it is fun and it is rewarding.

All Ability Sports and Leisure (AASL) is running the open day at Mark Hall Sports Centre on Saturday, November 25, from 10am to noon.

The group is hoping to set up a new team to play in the National

League (GB).

Training is available every Saturday at the Mark Hall Sports Centre.

AASL is keen to find new players to help sustain and develop a new team in Harlow.

This activity is also available as a leisure activity to those wishing just to enjoy the game.



The Strictly Xtended team on awards night

Rivals come up short as Abigail named queen of hair extensions

ABIGAIL Butler of Strictly Xtended has been named Best Hair Extensionist in Essex.

The Essex Salon Awards were hosted by comedian Tom Ward and awards director Kate Jeffery.

In total, 12 awards were handed out. Industry legends Errol Douglas MBE and Craig Chapman were among those on the judging panel.

A spokesman said: "We are so pleased for Abigail to have won this award, under The Strictly Xtended brand against such strong competition from all over Essex, and we know this is just the start of things to come for us."

Strictly Xtended is co-owned by Abigail Butler and Jodie McCalla.

The Harlow salon has been open since 2014 at Service Bay, The Fairway.

Jodie is the PR and marketing brains behind the brand while The Strictly



Abigail Butler of Strictly Xtended has been named Best Hair Extensionist in Essex

Xtended Salon team is led by Abigail, who has more than 16 years' experience in the industry.

Her work has led her to assist Trevor Sorbe's Artist Team and Richard Phillip Art as well as being in industry magazines and press releases.

The salon specialises in the

Application of Hair Extensions. (A few techniques it uses are: Micro Rings, Micro Weft, LA Weaves, Hot and Cold Fusion, Tape Hair and Pre Bonds) therefore it prides itself in using only the finest quality of human hair with all its clients, which is long lasting, healthy and beautiful.

The salon says its staff gain job satisfaction from seeing the smiles on clients' faces when the finished look is unveiled to them.

Having built an excellent reputation nationally as a specialist for hair extensions, it also offers safe non-surgical solutions for many clients who may suffer with forms of hair loss such as alopecia, genetic thinning, trichotillomania or for hair loss caused by chemotherapy.

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Bereavements

Veronica BRACEY

Peacefully passed away at home, Summers Farm Close on Tuesday 7th November 2017, aged 76 years.

Formerly of Quarry Spring, Harlow.

Beloved wife of the late Roy Bracey.

Much loved sister, aunt, & friend.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, on Monday 27th November 2017, at 2.30pm. All welcome.

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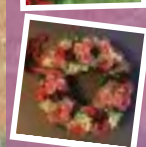
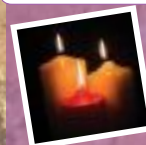


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Stuart Laurence COURT

Peacefully at St Clare's Hospice on 8th November, surrounded by his family, much loved Husband of Becci, Dad to Robyn, Eva and Joe, Son of Len & Pauline, Brother to Ian & Andrew, a great Brother in Law, Uncle and friend to many.

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Bereavements

DELLER John Walter

Passed away peacefully at home on 3rd November 2017, aged 86 years

Beloved husband of Margaret, much loved Dad of Jill and Clifford, beloved Grandad, Brother and Uncle.

John was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and neighbours.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 1st December 2017 at 11:30am

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ARTHUR FREDERICK DURRANT

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 9th November 2017, Aged 81 Years. The Beloved Husband of Carole, A Dear Dad to Tony and Lesley and a Wonderful and Loving Grandad to Danielle, Kerry and Callum and Great Grandad to Jamie and Billy. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Arthur's Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday 23rd November 2017 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 1.00 p.m. Family Flowers only Please, Donations, if Desired for St Clare Hospice. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account. All Enquiries and Donations to Masterson Funeral Home Ltd, Independent and Family Owned Funeral Directors, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

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Doris FREYER

Passed away peacefully, at home, on 3rd November 2017 aged 93 years. Mother of Susan, Penny and Bonnie.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on

Monday 27th November at 1pm.

Flowers or donations to the St Elizabeth's Centre may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Son's,

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Tel: 01279 426990

Worth GORDON ASHTON

Sadly passed away on the 23rd October 2017 aged 88 years.

The funeral service will take place on Tuesday 21st November 2017 at 11:30am at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Bereavements

Hilda May HAYES-ALLEN

Passed away peacefully in Ashview Care Home, Widford on the 11th November 2017 aged 86. Mother to Georgina, Elizabeth, Richard (dec'd) & Crispin; Grandmother to Louise & Robert, Great Grandmother to Albie, Charlie & Edith, she will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Hilda's funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 12.15pm.

At the family's request, everyone attending is invited to wear colour.

Family flowers only please but donations for Cancer Research UK may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth. CM21 9DB Telephone 01279 722476

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Eileen Nora JONES

Sadly passed away on the 25th October 2017 aged 89 years.

Funeral service will take place on Monday 20th November 2017 at 10:45 at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, can be made, in Eileen's memory to Essex Air Ambulance.

Please wear bright colours. No black.

VERONICA CATHERINE LAWLESS

Peacefully in St Margaret's Hospital, Epping on 11th November 2017, aged 84 years. The Beloved Mum to Rita, Pat and Owen and a Dear Nan to her 5 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Veronica will be received into Our Lady of Fatima RC Church on Tuesday 21st November 2017, at 6.00 p.m. Her Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 22nd November 2017, at 12noon followed by Interment at Parndon Wood Cemetery.

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16/08/1931-4/11/2017

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Brian MOORE

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Ashby Albert QUIN

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Hazel Marion ROSS

Sadly passed away on 24th October 2017, aged 87

Formerly of Lutton Green Mum, Nana, & Great-Nan Much loved by all

Funeral service to be held at St James Church, Perry Rd, Staple Tye, Harlow CM18 7NP on Monday 27th November 2017 at 11.15am

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John WARD

Sadly passed away on the 7th November 2017, whilst working at the job he loved.

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In Memoriam

Daphne Kathleen WALLS

Daphne Kathleen Walls 1937 - 2007

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Love Aubrey, Shirley, Martin & Sarah

WILSON ALAN JOHN (PIM)

21st November 2007

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Maureen HUME

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ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Jamie Bell and Annette Bening star in *Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool*

FILM STARS DON'T DIE IN LIVERPOOL (15)

★★★★★

BASED on a true story, director Paul McGuigan's handsomely mounted drama charts a star-crossed romance across class and cultural divides, conducted in the shadow of terminal illness.

While the steady decline of one half of this contemporary Romeo and Juliet coughs and splutters through tear-stained clichés, the on-screen chemistry of Annette Bening and Jamie Bell illuminates every frame of *Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool*.

They are a dynamic and instantly lovable double-act, stoking enough sexual tension to melt celluloid in the groovy opening scene of their courtship: an energetic hustle to the Saturday Night Fever soundtrack.

The image of Bell jiving kindles fond memories of his breakout role as Billy Elliot.

The County Durham-born actor has outgrown his ballet shoes and he delivers a compelling, nuanced performance here that tugs the heartstrings.

Bening employs a deft mixture of fizzing charm, naivete and mournful regret to portray screen siren Gloria Grahame, who is acutely aware of her power over the opposite sex.

In the summer of 1979, jobbing actor Peter Turner (Bell) and Hollywood actress Gloria Grahame are neighbours in a London guesthouse.

It is more than two decades since Gloria's halcyon years, which included an Oscar win for *The Bad And The Beautiful*, but Peter is smitten.

He follows her to America and meets Gloria's indomitable mother Jeanne McDougall (Vanessa Redgrave) and jealous older sister Joy (Frances Barber). Peter is taken aback by the simplicity of his sweetheart's home – a trailer on the beach – but Gloria is content without the glitz of her studio days.

Peter struggles to find work and when Gloria receives a devastating diagnosis, she ends the affair to spare her beau greater pain.

Two years later, she returns to the UK for a stage role and collapses in her dressing room. In her hour of need, Gloria calls for Peter and he dutifully takes charge of her recuperation in the home he shares with his father Joe (Kenneth Cranham), mother Bella (Julie Walters) and brother Joe Jr (Stephen Graham).

Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool elegantly navigates the highs and lows of Peter and Gloria's turbulent relationship.

The smouldering sensuality of Bening and Bell is complemented by robust, earthy supporting performances.

Walters provides the lion's share of broad comic relief as a house-proud mam, who isn't best pleased when Peter arrives unannounced with glamorous company.

"You should have given me some warning. I would have put the electric blanket on!" she trills.

The two leads generate enough heat to keep the entire house toasty warm. *Damon Smith*



Elizabeth Olsen as Taylor Sloane and Aubrey Plaza as Ingrid Thorburn in *Ingrid Goes West*

Photo: Universal Pictures

Selfie obsession

INGRID GOES WEST (15)

★★★★★

The soundtrack to modern life is a melancholic symphony of beeps, rings, chirps and pings, synchronised to the drum beat of fingers swiping back and forth across LED screens.

The thrilling melody of face-to-face conversation has been supplanted by a monotonous, staccato chorus of click. like. share. follow. comment. hashtag. post. chat. reply. tag. add. rofl. lurk. block. crying face emoji...

Matt Spicer's dark and disconcerting comedy drama is a delicious cautionary tale about tech-savvy generations, whose fragile sense of self-worth is determined by connections on social media.

As the eponymous heroine of *Ingrid Goes West* observes: "If you don't have anyone to share things with, what's the point of living?"

Squirm-inducing social awkwardness takes a selfie with jet-black humour in Spicer's script, co-written by David Branson Smith, which straps us in – ready or not – for a rollercoaster ride through the twisted psyche of one 20-

something loner, who treats her mobile phone as an extension of her body.

Aubrey Plaza delivers a powerhouse performance in the title role, eliciting sympathy and discomfort in equal measure as her cyber-stalker's mental illness spirals sickeningly out of control in the aftermath of her mother's death.

Matters come to a head with a violent altercation at a wedding, and Ingrid Thorburn reluctantly confronts her warped perception of reality in a mental facility.

For years, Ingrid's best friend

has been her mobile phone.

It's an addiction that prevents her from nurturing healthy relationships with real people rather than avatars.

During her supposed rehabilitation, Ingrid develops an obsession with Californian socialite and It girl Taylor Sloane (Elizabeth Olsen), who documents every facet of her dreamy, picture-perfect life on Instagram.

Cashing in a 60,000 US dollar inheritance from her mother, Ingrid moves to Los Angeles to be closer to Sloane, rents an apartment from Batman-

(O'shea Jackson Jr) and stalks her unsuspecting prey from afar.

When an opportunity arises to gatecrash her idol's bohemian chic existence, Ingrid spins a web of lies to impress Sloane and her artist husband Ezra (Wyatt Russell).

The two women become awkward friends but sisterly solidarity is strained by the arrival of Sloane's fun-loving brother Nicky (Billy Magnussen), who has a nose for nutcases.

Ingrid Goes West employs the idealised filters of the central character's online world to lure us into the quicksand of her aching loneliness.

Plaza is blisteringly funny and horribly pathetic.

A seemingly throwaway scene in which Ingrid and Sloane take a road trip and sing along to R&B duo K-Ci & JoJo's ballad *All My Life* lurches between the two extremes as we glimpse the steely intent in Ingrid's eyes as she caterwauls: "All my life, I've prayed for someone like you."

Every syllable resonates in her tortured soul.

Like. share. face screaming in fear emoji. *Damon Smith*



Aubrey Plaza stars as social media stalker Ingrid

BOOKSHELF

HE'S been bitten by a poisonous snake, toppled by a cow, dragged to the ground by vicious geese and terrorised by a sheep – but for animal-loving Paul O'Grady, it's all just part and parcel of countryside life.

The 62-year-old *For The Love Of Dogs* presenter, reckons there's no place for sissies in his neck of the woods, rural Kent, where he's lived for almost 20 years.

His husband, ballet dancer Andre Portasio, whom he married in a quiet ceremony in London in August, still doesn't live with him in the Georgian farmhouse surrounded by rolling hills, Paul reveals.

And it's not just because of his menagerie of animals – which includes five dogs, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens and ducks – or the work that goes with looking after them, as charted in his latest book, Paul O'Grady's *Country Life*.

He says: "Andre's got used to all the animals now. He was terrified of animals when I first met him but now he takes it all in his stride. But he's not like me. I don't think anyone's like me."

They've been an item for more than 10 years, but have never lived together.

"We're doing a Helena Bonham-Carter and Tim whatshisname (Burton), and it works a treat."

"We got married because I thought, 'It's been 10 years, and also for financial security like death duties."

"You have to think of the practical side."

"I thought, 'Oh for God's sake, it's about time', so we had a little private one. We just had friends and family."

Does Andre have to compete with all the animals for Paul's attention?

"He's given up," Paul quips with a shrug. "His dog won't go near him when I'm around – she sits on my knee. It's not my fault. It's just the way I am."

Paul, who admits moving to the country from the city was a rude awakening, writes hilarious anecdotes about being mounted by a cow, dealing with rats and bats and struggling with no 'leccy' when winter set in, as well as his no-tolerance policy when it comes to animal cruelty.

"I felt really stressed at first. I thought, 'What have I done?' I didn't drive, I didn't have a computer. I was like Catweazle."

"Now when I'm in the countryside, I look like Worzel Gummidge. When friends come down they recoil in horror! It's called letting yourself go and I'd highly recommend it!"



Paul with good friend Cilla Black

When I'm in the countryside I look like Worzel Gummidge... Friends recoil in horror!



Look-a-like: Worzel Gummidge (played by Jon Pertwee)

COMEDIAN AND TV PRESENTER PAUL O'GRADY TALKS TO HANNAH STEPHENSON ABOUT MARRIAGE, MAYHEM IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND HOW HE HAS FINALLY LEARNED TO SWITCH OFF

Andre goes back to his own place during the week, which is near to Paul's flat in London, and teaches at the Royal Ballet.

So is he enjoying married life?

"I am, it's the same as before. We didn't even bother with wedding rings, we just kept our own Claddaghs (traditional Irish rings). I don't like wearing jewellery. I wasn't going to wear a wedding ring and the Claddagh, going round like I own a Northern club. Forget it."

"We see each other all the time, we just don't live together, which for me makes for a perfect relationship because when you've had enough, you can say, 'I'll see you, I'm off!'"

Paul admits he's not the easiest person to live with.

"I'm a bit cranky of a morning. I'm a cobra. I don't get up, I'm exhumed, and I slither down the stairs looking for trouble. But otherwise I'm fine."

"He's pristine, you know, everything's tidy – and I'm not. I'm shocking. Julian Clary told me that

“It was hard to do at first. It was awful. I felt I was treading on her toes...”

Paul O'Grady on taking over hosting duties for *Blind Date* on Channel 5, the dating show that was famously presented by his good friend Cilla Black

when I walk into a dressing room, I trash it within seconds. Julian's very tidy."

Away from showbiz, Paul is involved with all sorts of country pursuits, from hand-rearing orphan lambs, to growing his own produce and campaigning to save the countryside. And he still gets angry about many things.

"The country is fast becoming smaller, and my worry is we will lose our farms because of all the trade

deals we've done with the US. I go in the supermarket and say, 'Why haven't you got Kentish tomatoes on sale? Why does this asparagus come from Peru?' I've got it in my garden. Why aren't we supporting our farmers?"

For now, he's looking forward to spending Christmas with his husband, daughter Sharyn and two grandchildren – Abel, 11 and Halo, seven.

He's also writing a children's book with a conservation message, will be filming a *For The Love Of Dogs* Christmas special plus a new series of the hit ITV canine show next year, as well as another series of *Blind Date* for Channel 5.

What was it like stepping into his late best mate Cilla Black's shoes?

"It was hard to do at

first. It was awful. I felt I was treading on her toes."

"I turned it down at first, and then we had a meeting and I said if they were true to the original formula, I'd do it."

"They didn't get it right but this time around they will because I turned – I gave them the full Bette Davis. It's a different reign now, a reign of terror!"

Country life has helped Paul switch off from showbiz, to feel happy about doing nothing.

"I could never relax before. I was always being told off by family and friends, who'd tell me to sit down."

"Now, I'll sit and read a book in the afternoon and I don't have the guilt."

■ Paul O'Grady's *Country Life* by Paul O'Grady is published by Bantam, priced £20.



SOUND OUT

She's still the one

Country star Shania Twain talks to **KERRI-ANN ROPER** about why her new record isn't a 'divorce album' and how she thought her battle with Lyme Disease might end her music career

I CAN'T be easy returning to something after 15 years. Especially when that something is a very successful music career.

There would be so many reasons to run in the opposite direction: new, younger artists, a different musical landscape, fans who can praise or tear you down on social media in an instant...

If you're Shania Twain though, you return in style and you make cementing your place as the queen of country pop look effortless.

Canadian-born Shania, 52, returned this year with a new album - her first full-length one in 15 years - titled **NOW**, which hit number one on the UK album charts shortly after its release.

"It's a big undertaking to put another album out," she says matter-of-factly.

"Especially because I wrote all the music alone, which was another huge commitment and responsibility, so that was a bit nerve-wracking. But now that it's finished, I'm relieved and excited."

I meet Shania at a listening session for the album. In my head I can see her in her 1999 music video for her hit song *Man! I Feel Like A Woman*, peeking out from under her top hat and purring: "Let's go, girls!"

Shania is warm and understated in person - and you can sense a quiet confidence brimming under the surface as she talks about her music.

"Just getting to the point where I would even be able to make a record, record the voice, that was the scariest part, and committing myself to writing it alone," she explains.

When we talk again a few weeks later, this time on the telephone, she's completed one "scary" mission - putting her music out there.

"There's a very catchy tune called *Life's About To Get Good* on the new record, and I wonder if she ever considered that as a title.

She explains her choice of **NOW**:



Shania, pictured above in 1999, says the challenges of the last 15 years have changed her, and that is reflected in her new album, top right



Shania Twain will tour the UK next year. Her new album **NOW**, is released through Virgin EMI

"Since I haven't had an album in so long and fans have been waiting so many years, it was more of a statement to say that this who I was, I was someone 15 years ago and I'm a different person now."

"And also, being ready now, I'd had a lot of vocal problems, that's the main reason why I wasn't able to make albums prior to now, the last 15 years has been a long transition to now."

She's referencing a struggle with Lyme Disease and nearly losing her voice for good.

She says: "I lost my voice. It was terrible and so for seven years I really just believed I would never even know what was wrong with it, it was very scary and very sad, obviously you know, I felt like I'd

lost one of the great joys of my life. It was very long and painful, I mean the first seven years were just really a mystery of what was wrong with it, so that was terrifying and then the last seven years have been all about the rehabilitation and hard work."

There was also her divorce from her producer husband Robert "Mutt" Lange following 15 years of marriage after he had an affair with her best friend.

Shania is very clear though when I ask her if this is in any way a divorce album.

She says: "Well, I would describe this as a transition album. I went through a very long transitional phase of recovering from a lot of things, reflecting on my whole life

and recovering my voice... so it's definitely not a divorce album. There's just way too much that's happened over the last 16 years.

"It's more about a much longer phase in my life than just the divorce period, and it's also helped put things in perspective."

"There are so many more things in my life of importance and that's why there's a lot of positivity in the album as well. There's a lot of optimism, I touch on the dark side and I also touch on coming out the other end."

And she's right. The album is dangerously catchy and a few of the songs - anthems such as *Swingin' With My Eyes Closed* - you can sense will be played on repeat.

Shania is a five-time Grammy award winner and has sold more than 75 million albums. Last year she ranked ninth on the *Forbes* Highest Paid Women in Music list, with a rumoured fortune of around £20.7 million (\$27.5m), one position above other music big hitters such as Celine Dion.

Before her recent return to the studio, she performed regularly as part of a residency in Las Vegas.

Fans won't be disappointed with her new album.

"I really do hope that it inspires people... this album still has all the optimism that my other music has, but there is more of a contrast between reality and how difficult life can really be and also how great it feels to survive those times," she says.

Around the time that I'm talking to Shania, the film industry is reeling from sexual harassment claims against a string of high-profile figures.

"I'm inspired by the fact this light is being finally turned on and in a really big way. I think culturally for the kids growing up right now in this time, maybe they will be liberated from this, from what was considered more of the norm," she says.

"The winds of change are here and I'm excited about it. It's a dark, unfortunate thing to be going through for the women that are having to go back through their pasts and deal with all of this in the press and it's taken courage, but it is such a fantastic exposure that is so beyond necessary, so I'm inspired by what is going on right now."

"I hope we never stop highlighting that, so that our kids grow up with a different norm."



SOUND JUDGEMENT

THE LATEST ALBUM
RELEASES RATED
AND REVIEWED

SHED SEVEN INSTANT PLEASURES

★★★★★

YOU would have been forgiven for expecting Rick Witter and co to trade on memories, but this first album in 16 years measures up to much of their Britpop heyday.

The cocksure *Nothing To Live Down* and the lyrical delivery of *Butterfly On A Wheel* in particular are classically Shed Seven, while there are storming riffs on *It's Not Easy* and *Star-Crossed Lovers*.

What is perhaps missing is one of the band's glorious slow numbers - *Better Days* does not quite hit the mark and the excellent *Hold On To Yourself* changes tack into a euphoric chorus.



EVANESCENCE SYNTHESIS

★★★★★

THIS fourth album from Evanescence has a few old favourites on it such as *Bring Me To Life* and *My Immortal* that have been revamped.

It is a welcome return to the old, familiar sounds of the band and fans are going to be transported back to their original work.

Lead singer Amy Lee is back with a vocal performance that's as powerful as ever. There are some new tracks - notably *Imperfection* - which Lee has said she thinks is the "most important song on the album".

This album is proof that old can be the, well, new and still be just as satisfying.



TEARS FOR FEARS

RULE THE WORLD: THE GREATEST HITS

★★★★★

IT CAN be slightly jarring when one of your favourite bands, whose best output is nearly three decades old, decides to record new music.

Tears For Fears opted to do just that with two newly recorded tracks on this greatest hits record which documents the duo's high-flying Eighties from *The Hurting's Mad World* and *Pale Shelter* to *The Seeds Of Love's Advice For The Young At Heart* (and five singles from *Songs From The Big Chair* to boot).

I Love You But I'm Lost, the first of those new tracks, flaunts a dancefloor sound which could rival any pop artist's latest attempt at a chart hit. With the promise of a whole album of new music round the corner, perhaps some things aren't always best left alone.



SPOTLIGHT

There's nothing like an emotional breakdown to make you mean the songs you are singing



Nick Knowles is swapping his hammer for an axe for his latest venture



DIY SOS presenter Nick Knowles tells **MARION MCMULLEN** why he's passionate about hammering out a music career

How would you describe your singing voice?

I SANG Addicted To Love on Comic Relief and I wasn't very good, I'm quite happy to say that, but a singing teacher saw it and sent me an email saying she taught many professional singers and I had a singing voice, but I just didn't know how to use it.

I rang her and had a few lessons and it's added an octave to my vocal range and improved my breathing and pitch control.

What do the DIY SOS crew think about you bringing out your debut album Every Kind Of People?

ENORMOUS p*ss take obviously. As soon as I walk in it's 'Give us a song' and 'Where is your guitar?'

We've worked together 18 years so they are going to take the p*ss, but they have been very supportive as well. A lot of the crew play guitars and you'll often find everyone at the end of the day in the hotel playing guitars and having a sing song with the hotel guests.

We've actually just been doing a DIY SOS build for a policeman injured in the Westminster Bridge attack.

Has music always been a passion?

I HAVE been playing since I was 14 and music has always been a big part of my life.

My brother is a musician and my three sisters are all dancers and I've a niece who works in the West End.

We're a very musical family.

Music has always been in the background for me – playing at family birthdays and weddings – but now I'm putting it in the foreground.

Did you ever take music lessons?

I'M self-taught. I would watch my brother play and watch Top Of The Pops to see what they did with their fingers on the guitar and then try it myself. I play by ear. I suppose it's like sight reading for an actor.

I play a bit of drums and keyboards and I started out being a bass player until I started writing things with other bands.

How did you start in TV?

I KNEW when I started in television I had a 10,000-to-one shot at doing this for a living.

I slept on mates' sofas and in a car for 18 months and borrowed money off everyone I could. I later paid everyone back and I have done very well, but it was a long time before it happened for me.

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I want to squeeze every bit out of life to the last drop...

Nick Knowles likes to explore many avenues when it comes to his career

How have you managed to fit in the album and TV work?

BEING separated from my wife, I've not been living at home and having to deal with the things she has to deal with. I've been living on my own and filling my time with work and things.

There's nothing like an emotional breakdown to make you particularly mean the songs you are singing. I don't like time on my hands, sitting around doing nothing, you know, I'm a very restless individual.

How many guitars do you have?

(LAUGHS) More than I need. I have two or three electrics, but the SJ-200 Gibson is my absolute favourite.

It is the one you see me playing in the music video for Every Kind Of People. It feels like a Rolls Royce of guitars instead of a family hatch-back.

The Gibson costs a lot more but it plays beautifully and makes you a better guitarist.

What are you listening to at the moment?

I ALWAYS have CDs in my car and listen to different things all the time.

I've two boys and a girl aged 24, 23 and 22 and they are constantly offering me new CDs that they listen to and love. I've been listening to Ed Sheeran, Newton Faulkner, will.i.am and John Mayer recently and I'm still very much in love with Joni Mitchell and Cat Stevens.

You picked the songs on the

album. Which are favourites?

I HAVE a very different voice to pop, so it was important to me that this album had to come from me and was songs that I've played over the years. Adele did a version of Make You Feel My Love but, of course it was originally a Bob Dylan track. I'd love to hear what she thinks of my version.

Are there any plans to tour following the album?

I KNOW I've set myself up to be criticised with the album. Some people said on Twitter, even before it came out, 'Stay in your own lane and stick to what you are good at' and 'stick to the day job, stick to building houses.'

Last year I did a successful movie and I've brought out a successful cookbook. I think you just have to go for everything. Not everything you do will be brilliant, but at least have a go. I want to squeeze every bit out of life to the last drop.

I'm very proud of the album and I will be really interested in what people make of it. I would say if you listen to the first four tracks on the album you will have a pretty good idea of it and if it's not your thing fair enough, but give it a chance.

(Laughs) We'll see it anyone buys it. People have been pleasantly surprised so far and it would be great to tour next year.

■ EVERY Kind Of People is available on UMC/Universal Music. See nickknowles.com



■ COMEDY star Barry Humphries, above, is bringing his acclaimed Weimar Cabaret back to the UK next year for a limited season of 22 performances at the Barbican Centre in London.

Best known for his stage and television alter-ego Dame Edna Everage, the Australian performer will be appearing alongside international artist Meow Meow and the Aurora Orchestra in the show highlighting the German cabaret scene between the end of World War One and Hitler's rise to power.

Go to barbican.org.uk for details of the July dates.

■ SIMON Callow's adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol is to be released on Island Records next month to mark the 175th anniversary of the festive novel's first publication.

The Four Weddings And A Funeral star, right, who wrote a biography on Dickens in 2012 and has played him on stage and television, says: "Charles Dickens is one of the supreme storytellers of all time. It's always been a joy to me to perform not just the characters and the dialogue but to speak in the uniquely compelling voice of the author himself."

The album also features music from the award-winning Brighthouse and Rastrick Band and is released on December 1.

■ DAVID Haig's acclaimed wartime thriller Pressure will embark on a UK tour next year.

The Thin Blue Line actor, right, plays Group Captain James Stagg in the play about the importance of forecasting the weather for D Day in 1944.

The production tours from February before transferring to London's Park Theatre. See touringconsortium.co.uk



STYLE GUIDE

Winter warmer

After years in the fashion wilderness, the humble cardigan is making a comeback. And you should be shopping for one, says **KATIE WRIGHT**

IN the fashion world, when Christopher Kane declares something is cool, you'd better believe it is – heck, the darling of London Fashion Week even had us rethinking Crocs when he sent them

down the runway two seasons in a row. For AW17, the Scottish designer has decreed that cardigans are cool again, and you know what? When we saw the oversized, preppy knits in candy pink, sky blue and emerald green on the catwalk, we were in total agreement.

Christopher Kane wasn't the only one. Chanel and Missoni showed longline cardigans, and now woolly button-downs and wraps are all over the high street.

As we're on the brink of truly wintry weather, now's the perfect time to embrace the cardigan comeback. Here are three ways to wear yours.

1 OVERSIZED CARDIGANS

FORGET those skinny twinset and pearls-style cardigans of yore, this time around, it's got to be chunky and oversized.

Make like Christopher Kane's models and team a cardigan in a bright pink or peach shade with a midi dress, or double up a la the Missoni catwalk by layering over a jumper in a tonal hue (only on the coldest days obviously, because two layers of wool makes for serious warmth).



Zara cardigan with jewel appliques £49.99, zara.com

MiH Alice bomber oversized cardigan £295, mih-jeans.com



Cardis back on the catwalk at the Christopher Kane Show, London Fashion Week SS18



Damart red fluffy cardigan £39, damart.co.uk

2 LONG CARDIGANS

TAP into this season's Seventies trend by choosing a longline cardigan. Create a nipped-in silhouette by belting a buttonless knit over a midi skirt, and adding suede boots for a mix of textures.

Rich red and brown hues work well for this look, as do cream or beige, with brown leather accessories.

White Stuff tribe pattern cardigan £79.95; Folkloric embroidered top £55; Smart City trousers £49.95; January pointed loafers £75, whitestuff.com



River Island dusty pink fluffy frill sleeve cardigan £48, riverisland.com

3 SHORT CARDIGANS

FOR more of an Eighties feel, a cropped cardigan is what you're looking for – but it should still be voluminous rather than snug-fitting.

Sugary shades work well for this look too. Team with acid wash jeans (skinny or boyfriend fit, it's up to you), spike heels and big, bejewelled earrings for dressed-up retro vibes.



Hansine cropped mohair cardigan in nude £255, hansine.co



Paisie long cardigan with graphic stripes in white and grey £120, paisie.com

BEAUTY COUNTER

Sleek and shiny, big and bushy, or somewhere in between. There's a pimped-up pony for everyone this season, says **KATIE WRIGHT**

Tails you win

PONYTAILS: The lazy girl's answer to everyday hairstyling or a glam option for going out-out? We used to think the former, but then we clapped eyes on the AW17 catwalks and saw the humble hairdo in a whole new light. From polished perfection to crimped and voluminous, these ponies are anything but boring – and they're easy to do yourself, you just need the right tools and techniques...

1 THE SUPER-SLEEK PONYTAIL

MIRROR shine and not a hair out of place – that was the brief at Carolina Herrera and Oscar de la Renta in New York (the city that basically invented the term 'polished glamour'), with Eudon Choi, pictured, and Shrimps following suit in London. Louisa Day, T3 UK brand ambassador, reveals how to get the look:

1. Prepare hair with a heat protector spray, blow-dry, then straighten, focusing most attention on mid-lengths and ends.

2. Using a tail comb, create a sharp centre or side parting. Brush hair into a low ponytail at the nape of the neck, ensuring the crown is flat. Secure with a band.

3. For an extra sleek look, work a small amount of smoothing lotion into the palm of your hands then smooth down flyaways.

■ YOU WILL NEED:

T3 Singlepass Luxe straightener £145, House of Fraser; Moroccan oil heat styling protection £19.35, FeelUnique; feelunique.com; KMS TameFrizz smoothing lotion £17.50, LookFantastic, lookfantastic.com



3 THE IMPERFECT PONYTAIL

STILL neat, but more relaxed, and a little bit wispy, this ponytail – as seen at Jason Wu (right) and Burberry – is the most versatile of the lot.

"Enhancing your hair's natural texture will personalise the look, making it unique to you," says Holli Smith, New York Fashion Week ambassador for Tresemmé, as she talks us through the look:

1. Starting with freshly washed, damp hair, apply a small amount of mousse and evenly distribute throughout the hair for control and added texture.

2. Divide the hair into four equal sections and blow-dry, making sure to leave the



ends with their natural texture.

3. Create a middle or deep side parting that is not perfect and slightly messy, leaving out a few wisps to frame the face.

4. Brush hair back towards the nape of the neck to create a very low ponytail. Spritz with hairspray before continuing to comb hair back with fingers, minimising the appearance of perfectly brushed hair.

5. With your chin down, secure hair in a very low ponytail with an elastic. Finish by blow-drying out of the ends of the ponytail to elongate and volumise slightly.

■ YOU WILL NEED: Tresemmé Beauty-Full volume mousse £2.69 – Superdrug; Tresemmé Salon Finish freeze hold hairspray, £5.49, Superdrug



2 THE CRIMPED PONYTAIL

PARTY like it's 1995 with this fashionably frizzy ponytail, created by Zoe Irwin, GHD brand ambassador:

1. Using a paddle brush, work hair smoothly to the back of the head, keeping in line with the jaw bone and tie with elastic.

2. Spray hairspray on your hands and smooth over the surface of your hair.

3. Take a section of hair from underneath the ponytail and wrap it around the base to cover the elastic, secure with pin.

4. Taking thin sections of your ponytail, place the crimper at the top and clamp firmly for four to six seconds. Release and clamp again immediately below, continuing down the section. Continue this step on the whole ponytail.

5. Brush through your ponytail using a paddle brush to soften the texture.

6. Lastly, spray hairspray on your fingers and tease out for added fullness.

■ YOU WILL NEED:

GHD Contour professional crimper £95; GHD final fix hairspray £9.95



■ NIVEA Body Rich Nourishing Moisturiser launched back in 1963 was the first liquid body lotion designed to care for dry to very dry skin. Now, Nivea is relaunching its body range with a new improved formula that moisturises, soothes and softens skin.



The new formula features a deep moisture serum that penetrates deeper into the upper layers of the epidermis than ever before, so hydration is locked in for 48 hours. Choose from three key products designed to cater for all skin types, RRP £3.99 (250ml) and £5.99 (400ml) at Boots and other leading high street retailers.

■ YOUR handbag spoke to us and told us it wants one of these adorable



Andrea Garland lip balm mirror compacts, £15. Are you



really going to deny it? Find them at

andreagarland.co.uk

■ CHROME nails are ideal for party season. Now we won't lie, Sally Hansen Salon Chrome Nail Kits, £30 at Superdrug, take a bit of work: apply two layers of nail polish, buff in a chrome

powder, add a chrome effect top coat and then finish with a clear top coat too. Luckily the final effect is worth the effort.



CELEB SECRET

WE MAY be in the month of November but there's really no need for women to join in the fundraising beyond making a donation to any participating male friends.

In fact, if you are looking to get rid of any facial fuzz ladies, take a leaf out of Thandie Newton's book. The Westworld actress, above, posted a photo of herself 'dealing with the tash' on Instagram and tagged Jolen Creme Bleach in it.

Well if it is good enough for Thandie... Find it at Boots priced from £4.35.



FOOD & DRINK



"THIS is a quick and easy stir-fry dish, perfect for when you need dinner on the table in minutes," says Ching. "And if you use cooked tiger prawns, it will be on the table in seconds!"

PRAWN TO BE WILD
SPICY HONEY GARLIC PRAWNS
WITH WATER CHESTNUTS
(SERVES 2)

INGREDIENTS:

1tbsp rapeseed oil
2 garlic cloves, crushed and finely chopped
Knob of fresh root ginger, peeled and grated
1 red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
200g raw tiger prawns, shelled and deveined
1tbsp Shaoxing rice wine or dry sherry
1 x 225g can of water chestnuts, drained
1tbsp chilli bean paste
1tbsp runny honey
1tbsp low-sodium light soy sauce
2 spring onions, cut on an angle into 1cm slices, to garnish

METHOD:

1. Heat a wok over a

high heat until smoking and add the rapeseed oil. Add the garlic, ginger and chilli and stir-fry for a few seconds to release their aroma.

2. Add the tiger prawns and leave to sear and brown for a few seconds, then flip them over and cook for one minute. Season with the Shaoxing rice wine or dry sherry.

3. Add the water chestnuts and toss well, then add the chilli bean paste, honey and light soy sauce and toss for a few seconds to mix the sauces well.

4. Garnish with the spring onions and serve immediately.

Stir-fry things up

TV chef and cookery book writer Ching-He Huang knows a thing or two about making a decent stir-fry. She tells **ELLA WALKER** how we have been doing them all wrong...

HOW many of us have lumped for a supermarket stir-fry mix, complete with sickly packet sauce, dumped it all in a wok, burned the bottom, and wished we'd just ordered in chow mein? We bet this happens a lot, but it doesn't have to be that way. In her new cookbook, *Stir Crazy*, TV chef, foodie entrepreneur and Chinese cookery aficionado Ching-He Huang has come up with 100 stir-fry recipes that won't involve dry, frazzled chicken and limp beansprouts.

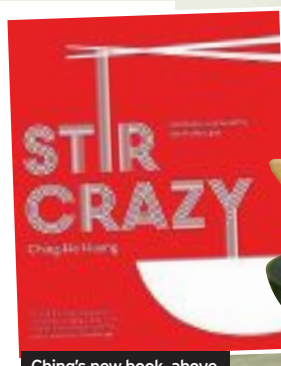
"We are living in a fast-paced world and time is of the essence," she says, explaining why our obsession with flash-fried noodles and crunchy veg isn't likely to wane. They're quick, accessible, speedy and non-threatening - you don't need a lot of fancy kitchen equipment."

Despite how quick and easy they are, however, in the West we're still prone to messing up our stir-fries.

"People add everything in at once and hope for the best, but really, the simple message is that every ingredient needs its time," says Taiwan-born Ching, 38.

"That's the beauty of stir-frying, you heat the wok up to a really high heat, then you add the oil - when you swish the oil around it creates even heat distribution.

"Then you add garlic, ginger, chillies - the holy trinity - and I always love to add all three,



Ching's new book, above

because why not? They need a few seconds, then add your protein or crunchier vegetables, carrots first, then let everything settle and caramelise on one side, sauté, then turn and toss to cook; season and serve.

"Every element of that process needs its own time," she says.

"Be mindful that having all the ingredients prepped beforehand helps," she adds. "That's where people go wrong, because they think, 'I'll chop and just chuck it in', but if you do that, you burn whatever's in the wok."

It's not just ease and speed that attracts Ching to stir-fries.

For the north-London-based cookery book writer, it's a dish that offers myriad health benefits, variety ("It's not just your hoisin or oyster sauce"), and feeds into sustainability.

Half the recipes in *Stir Crazy* are vegetarian and vegan, and

when meat does feature, it makes up no more than 20% of a dish.

"In Chinese restaurants, the majority of the dishes are meat-based, but traditionally in Chinese cooking and culture, it was 80% vegetable based and meat was only a luxury," says Ching, explaining that she wanted to return to those roots.

"It's really about the quality of ingredients, not quantity, and you get what you give from the planet.

"Unfortunately, we're taking a lot more than we're giving (at the moment). We need to cut down on our meat consumption, we all need to."

For Ching, food is as much about eating well as it is about taking care of yourself.

"Traditionally in Chinese culture, food is medicine - we've always believed you heal yourself through what you eat."

TV chef Ching-He Huang serves up 100 stir-fry recipes in her latest cookbook



Raw foods are considered cleansing and can help detoxify the body; cooked foods are nourishing and when lightly sautéed or steamed, nutrients are unlocked and food is more easily digested; then healing foods - like goji berries, shiitake mushrooms and ginseng - "are eaten occasionally when the body needs it to heal itself".

"You need to cleanse, you need to detox, you need to nourish and you need to heal," says Ching with feeling, noting that it's all about balance.

"What nature gives us is perfect," she says "Our body is perfect too, if we treat it right - everything works in harmony, if we give it a chance."

■ *Stir Crazy: 100 Deliciously Healthy Stir-fry Recipes* by Ching He-Huang, photography by Tamin Jones, is published by Kyle Books, priced £19.99.

I PUT myself through some challenges, my friends.

In the home of the albariño grape I ate the weirdest little barnacles called percebes, which cling to wave-battered rocks in the Atlantic Ocean. I ate several.

Google them and know I did this for you so I could sample native albariño wines alongside.

I absolutely loved my visit to Rías Baixas in Galicia, north-west Spain. More than anything, I'll remember the amazing seafood of octopus, prawns, oysters, lobster and razor clams served with chilled, fruity, dynamic white wines from the region.

I don't expect you to eat barnacles, but you can plan more normal food and wine pairings.

Albariño is perfect for a Christmas Day seafood starter as

RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



you can't go wrong with this grape which grows in a region influenced by the Atlantic.

I was told that albariño is also spot-on with Asian and Mexican food. Who'd have thought?

You'll find lots of albariño choices in wine merchants and supermarkets and I'll leave you to explore. Here are four I tasted in the wineries of their birth.

■ **Santiago Ruiz Albariño (£13.99, finewinesdirectuk.com, 13% abv)** is a blend of white varieties with albariño

contributing 70%. Fruit notes include pear, apple and citrus, with a dash of spice. I love the story of the daughter of the founding wine producer, who drew a map to their home for her wedding guests. Her father decided to use it as the bottle label and 50 years later it is still there.

■ **Bodegas Terras Gauda Albariño Abadia de San Campio 2016 (£14.75, winedirect.co.uk, 13.5% abv):**

This delicious wine has aromas of lemons and grapefruit with pineapple making a statement too; to taste it has a lingering balance of acidity with a good weight.



■ **Pazo de Senorans Albariño 2016 (£15.99, virginwines.co.uk, 13.5% abv):**

The 16th century manor house at Pazo de Senorans has been converted into a winery and the restoration of its rooms has created a go-to elegant venue for weddings. I tasted a selection of wines in a centuries-old room, the table bedecked with roses. The wine has delightful aromas of green apples and white flowers which are delicate, but not shy at coming forward. It is structured with citrus notes which are elegant, refreshing and zippy.

■ **Pazo Baion Albariño (£19.99, ministryofdrinks.co.uk, 13% abv):** The grapes come from a



single vineyard and yes, I walked past it in the grounds of this beautiful winery which dates back to the 15th century. The 2016 vintage has aromas of fennel and spring flowers, stone fruit, especially pineapple and in the mouth the fruit and acidity are in balance.

■ Follow the Twitter accounts @AlbarinoUK @riasbaixaswines @rias_baixas or search #riasbaixas and #albariño. There are some terrific food pairing ideas at riasbaixaswines.com

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.



CHING says: "I love Sichuan-style fish-fragrant aubergines, which is a spicy, pungent and salty dish, but I always feel it's missing a nutty sesame flavour. The addition of peanut butter and tahini takes this dish to another level - the perfect comfort dish."



SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

AUBERGINES IN A SPICY PEANUT SAUCE (SERVES 2)

INGREDIENTS:
1tbsp rapeseed oil, plus 1tsp
300g purple aubergine, sliced into 1cm x 3cm strips
1 red chilli, deseeded and finely sliced
1tbsp Shaohsing rice wine or dry sherry
For the sauce:
1tbsp smooth peanut butter
1tbsp chilli bean paste
1tbsp sesame paste, such as tahini
2tbsp low-sodium light soy sauce
1tbsp Chinkiang black rice vinegar or balsamic vinegar
1tbsp cornflour
50ml cold water

For the garnish and to serve:
1 spring onion, finely sliced
1tsp toasted sesame seeds
Wheat flour noodles or steamed jasmine rice

METHOD:

1. Whisk together all the ingredients for the sauce in a jug, then set aside.
2. Heat a wok over a high heat until smoking and add one tablespoon of rapeseed oil. Add the aubergine strips and stir-fry for four to five minutes while adding small drops of water to soften the aubergine - about 100ml in total. As the water evaporates, keep adding more.

3. Once softened, push the aubergines to one side of the wok and add the second teaspoon of rapeseed oil. Fry the sliced chilli for a few seconds, then season with the Shaohsing rice wine or dry sherry.
4. Give the sauce a stir, then add to the wok and cook gently, stirring and tossing all the ingredients together until the sauce is heated through and has coated the aubergines - about two minutes.
5. Garnish with the spring onion and toasted sesame seeds and serve immediately with your choice of noodles or rice.

"IT'S called Three-cup Chicken because, traditionally, it uses one cup of soy sauce, one cup of rice wine, and one cup of toasted sesame oil," says Ching.

"If Japan is famous for inventing teriyaki sauce, Taiwan is famous for its Three-cup Chicken sauce.

"The sweet basil at the end imparts an aniseed aroma and taste, which pairs perfectly with this dish.

"If you can't get Taiwanese basil, try Thai sweet basil or sweet basil."

INGREDIENTS:

250g boneless chicken thighs, sliced into 1cm x 2.5cm cubes
Pinch of sea salt flakes
Pinch of ground white pepper
1tbsp cornflour
1tbsp rapeseed oil
Large knob of fresh root ginger, peeled and cut into large slices
2 garlic cloves, crushed but left whole
1 red chilli, sliced into rings



A WOK OF ART

THREE-CUP CHICKEN STIR-FRY (SERVES 2)

1tbsp Shaohsing rice wine or dry sherry
50ml low-sodium light soy sauce
50ml toasted sesame oil
1tsp caster sugar
5g Taiwanese nine-pagoda leaf basil or Thai sweet basil

METHOD:

1. Place the chicken in a bowl, add the salt and ground white pepper and then dust with the cornflour. Mix well to coat then set aside.
2. Heat a wok over a high heat until smoking and add the rapeseed oil. Add the ginger slices and fry until crispy and golden, then add the garlic and red chilli and

toss for a few seconds to release their flavour.
3. Add the chicken pieces and leave for 10 seconds to sear and colour, then flip them over. Season with Shaohsing rice wine or dry sherry and stir-fry for two to three minutes on a high heat until the chicken is almost cooked.
4. Add the light soy sauce, the toasted sesame oil and sugar and cook for five minutes until the liquid has almost evaporated. The chicken should have a dark brown, slightly sticky shine. Add the basil leaves and toss through to wilt, take off the heat and serve immediately.

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PAST TIMES

Putting the FUN in fundraising

IT BEGAN with a five-minute BBC radio broadcast on Christmas Day, 1927.

The appeal hoped to raise some money to help children and the short broadcast led to listeners donating £1,143, 18 shillings and three pennies which was split between four charities and spent on presents and holidays for disabled and underprivileged youngsters.

Before Pudsey appeared on the scene, it was another yellow bear who launched the first television appeal. Glove puppet Sooty and Harry Corbett presented the 1955 Children's Hour Christmas Appeal and the fundraising special went on to be hosted by a variety of presenters including Eamonn Andrews and Leslie Crowther. The BBC appeal became a TV and radio regular right up until 1979 - raising a total of £625,836 over the years.

Radio 2 Breakfast Show rising star Terry Wogan made his debut appearance on the fundraiser in 1978 and joined Sue Lawley and Esther Rantzen for the launch of the new-style Children In Need telethon on BBC 1 in 1980.

It captured the public's imagination and £1 million was raised for the first time. The telethon was the brainchild of Mark Patterson and he went on to be the executive producer of the appeal show for the next nine years.

Terry Wogan loomed large over the charity event and was joined by a diverse line-up over the years including Joanna Lumley, Sue Cook, Gaby Roslin, Natasha Kaplinsky, Fearne Cotton and Tess Daly.

The veteran broadcaster hosted the annual BBC charity event for 35 years until 2015 when poor health forced him to pull out and he passed away in 2016, after a battle with cancer.

Tess, who is part of the presenting team for this year's Children In Need on Friday, says she will always remember working with Terry on the live shows. "He was so generous with his time and he was so lovely and effortless. I can still remember standing next to him listening to those dulcet Irish tones you have grown up with. He was such a gentleman," she says.

"Last year was the first time without him and you couldn't

The BBC launched its first children's charity appeal 90 years ago. **MARION MCMULLEN** looks back at the TV specials which led to the birth of Children In Need

help but think about him when we were in the studio. I missed him physically being there in the room.

"He took the fundraising side very seriously and he hosted lunches at his house.

"He was so much part of BBC Children in Need. He would have been so proud by the amount we raised last year. All that mattered to him was the children and raising money. He took it so seriously and he got so involved in it."

Fellow presenter Ade Adepitan, who contacted polio when he was just 15 months old, grew up watching Children In Need and the appeal helped him personally when he was at Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

He is proud to be among those carrying on Sir Terry's legacy and says: "BBC Children in



Joanna Lumley with an early version of Pudsey



Terry Wogan and Gaby Roslin with Girls Aloud, one of many bands who have recorded a special single for the charity. Theirs - I'll Stand by You - went straight to the top of the charts



Sooty - the first yellow bear to work for charity on the BBC - pictured with Harry Corbett



Leslie Crowther



Debbie Greenwood and Gloria Hunniford join Terry in 1988



Eamonn Andrews

Need takes me back to my childhood of when we watched it at home - the entertainment, performances,

comedy, all of that. There are heart wrenching stories and people who it's helping but it is also the fun and laughter of the night.

"It says however hard things are and whatever bad things you are going through, we can always smile. They can stop you from doing a lot of things but they can't stop you smiling."

More than £909 million has been raised over the years for children and young people across the UK and the appeal reached its highest total ever last year raising £60 million.

Children In Need mascot Pudsey made his television debut in 1985. He was created by BBC graphics designer Joanna Ball and she named him after the West Yorkshire where she was born.

Terry Wogan even designed his own Irish Pudsey in 2013 as part of the VIP collection and sent his apologies when he had to pull out of the 36th appeal show because of ill health.

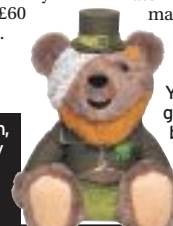
He said: "So, here we are on the 36th edition of Children in Need, every one of which I've been proud to present since it started in 1980, and for the first time, I won't be there, to cheer you on with word and gesture to another record-breaking year. The show will go on, bigger and better than ever."

He added: "I'm going to miss our wonderful, inspiring evening together, but I'll be with you, watching, cheering and donating to a magnificent cause."

Children In Need can be seen on BBC 1 and BBC 2 on Friday, from 7.30pm. You can make a donation by going to bbc.co.uk/pudsey or by calling 0345 7 33 22 33. (Standard geographic charges from landlines and mobiles apply)



Top team: Terry Wogan, Pudsey Bear and Gaby Roslin. Right, the VIP Pudsey designed by Terry in 2013



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Sudoku

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Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

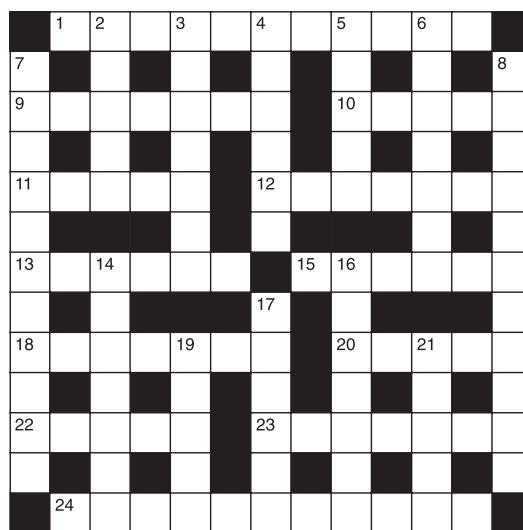
Cryptic

Across

- Resolution in favour of standing (11)
- Edible crustacean or belts for cooking (7)
- Why a professor should have little standing? (5)
- The best of the literary geniuses (5)
- Go over charge in fury (7)
- Facades shown by the weather men? (6)
- Generator loses nothing by becoming something attractive so to speak (6)
- Out of sheer bravado, Vera temporarily was a glutton (7)
- Peach doesn't cost much (5)
- Animal from Eastern country (5)
- They are suspended when it's very cold (7)
- Prevailing but inapt modern reform (11)

Down

- Minister chopped off animal's tail (5)
- Long suffering person under treatment (7)
- How the priest could become an NCO? (6)
- Takes a zig-zag course because of nails (5)
- A speech from Ontario (7)
- There are obviously younger blooms (11)
- Lead to a way through the mountains to make it turn out that way (5,2,4)
- It's nothing to write a tune out of doors (4,3)
- Sell bridge afterwards in game (7)
- Surroundings needed for a seance (6)
- Extra article given by theologian to editor (5)
- She's a bit of a rebel, leniently treated, however (5)



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

- Submitted plan (11)
- Crustacean (7)
- Seat (5)
- Select group (5)
- Ardent love (7)
- Facades (6)
- Attracting object (6)
- Consumed too much (7)
- Inexpensive (5)
- Antelope (5)
- Spikes of ice (7)
- Superior in power (11)

Down

- Jewish minister (5)
- Tolerant (7)
- Band (6)
- Sews loosely (5)
- Declaration (7)
- Shrub's blossom (11)
- Cause to happen (5,2,4)
- The outdoors (4,3)
- Sale (7)
- Average (6)
- Appended (5)
- Girl's name (5)

Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

10	12	22	8		23		21	7	15	11
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	3			14		7		6	15	11
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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14	15																								

Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

D	S	N
A	H	A
E	M	U

How you rate:

15 words - average; 20 words - good; 25 words - very good; 30 or more - excellent.

Quiz

- What is the name of the 27th studio album from US singer Alice Cooper?
- Which prime minister took the UK into the EEC?
- Which British rock singer recorded the album Every Picture Tells a Story?
- Jason and the Argonauts were sent on a quest to find which object?
- Which suburb of Liverpool hosts the Grand National annually?



Q1 - Alice Cooper

- Which British airport was opened to passengers in 1946?
- What is the world's largest continent?
- Which noisy black-and-white crow is allegedly attracted to shiny objects?
- In which county is the market town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch?
- What name is given to a naval vessel with a large flat deck for launching and landing warplanes?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Pathfinder

Hexagon, Ellipse, Equilateral Triangle, Kite, Cylinder, Square, Pentagon, Tetrahedron, Quadrilateral, Semicircle, Prism, Rhombus, Crescent, Parallelogram, Heptagon, Sphere, Trapezium, Nonagon, Rectangle, Dodecahedron, Circle, Decagon, Isosceles Triangle, Cone, Pyramid, Octagon.

Quiz

- Trust Me; 2. John the Baptist; 3. Linford Christie; 4. Lot; 5. The Sirocco; 6. H.E. Bates; 7. Mike Tyson; 8. World War 1; 9. 12 cm; 10. The Hall.

Sudoku

4	7	5	2	8	3	1	6	9
3	8	1	5	6	9	4	2	7
9	6	2	1	4	7	5	3	8
8	4	9	6	5	1	3	7	2
6	1	3	8	7	2	9	5	4
5	2	7	3	9	4	6	8	1
2	9	8	4	3	5	7	1	6
7	3	6	9	1	8	2	4	5
1	5	4	7	2	6	8	9	3

Codeword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
O	C	Z	T	V	N	P	U	D	Y	E	G	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
X	Q	I	L	A	F	K	W	J	B	R	S	H

Split Decision

F	A	Z	E	D
A		E		U
C	U	B	E	S
E		R		T
D	I	A	R	Y

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Lights mirror,
action: Make-up
like they do in
the movies

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AFFORDABLE**

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HOT HOUSE



AN AFFORDABLE HOME WITH CONSERVATORY IN THE HEART OF HARLOW



This three bedroom property in Harlow is the perfect family home with great transport links, off road parking and a spacious conservatory. What's more, it's easily affordable, priced at £299,995. Located in the heart of the town, it's just 1.2 miles from Harlow Town train station, with a driveway that can fit two cars.

Upon entering the property, the entrance hall features stairs leading to the first floor landing. The lounge is the perfect family room with a feature fireplace, and coved ceiling.

Heading out to the conservatory to the rear of the property, this addition to the property adds a separate space for the family to come together.

The fitted kitchen has a tiled floor, roll top work surfaces and a gas oven and hob. There is also the added bonus of a downstairs toilet.

Heading upstairs, the landing has great loft access and an airing cupboard for storage. All three bedrooms are of a decent size, and all have double glazed windows like the rest of the house.

The bathroom is also of a good size, with a bath and shower attachment and fully tiled walls.

If you go out to the rear of the property, you'll be greeted by a decent sized garden complete with a shed and patio.

Although the property may need a lick of paint, it is perfect for a small family looking to put their stamp on it.

For full details and to book a viewing, contact Kings Group on 01279 949139.



IS THIS YOUR DREAM FAMILY HOME?

This stunning five-bed in Sawbridgeworth could be the perfect family home, with its six large bedrooms, south-facing garden and spacious kitchen. The property has been extended and refurbished, transforming it into a modern family home with state-of-the-art facilities that every household needs. Upon arrival at the Pishiobury Drive house, there is ample off-road parking. The grey weatherboarding adds to the modern charm of the building. Moving inside the property, you are greeted by a spacious entrance hall with plenty of space for storage. A downstairs wet room, complete with a heated towel rail and LED lighting is also in the property, as well as a study.

The open-plan kitchen looks out onto a family room, with great exposure to natural light. Complete with Corian work surfaces and stainless steel tap and sink, the kitchen

also has a five ring induction hob, perfect for cooking family meals. There's also a utility room for added storage.

French doors also lead from the kitchen to the garden, which is also a good size. It enjoys a sun trap with a natural stone paved patio area complete with outside lighting and tap. Ideal for entertaining, the patio curves to the side of the house leading to a double garage. A large open plan living and dining room links to the kitchen through a set of double doors, with bi-folding doors leading out to the rear patio.

The master bedroom includes a luxury en-suite with a contemporary vanity unit.

The remaining four bedrooms boast plenty of space, all with recently fitted carpets and double-glazing.

The family bathroom has textured walled tiling, a freestanding bath and modern vanity unit and sink. On the market for £1,100,000, why not arrange a viewing? You can do this by contacting Wright & Co. on 01279 600400.



YOUR HOME

10 gorgeous ways to light up your vanity mirror

Brighten up your bathroom sink with one of these illuminating ideas, says **AMANDA POLLARD**

From wall sconces to pendants, there are many ways you can light up your vanity mirror. Whichever route you choose, always use a qualified electrician to ensure your fittings comply with regulations. If you need help deciding on what type of fittings to go for, here are a few to suit all tastes.

■ Amanda Pollard is a writer at Houzz. Visit Houzz.co.uk for more design inspiration and home-improvement advice.



ATTACH TO THE MIRROR

If you'd like a wider mirror but still need lights in close proximity to the sink, it's possible to combine the two. Here, the designers have fitted wall lights to the mirror/cabinet to keep the symmetry while still maximising the glass. The shades keep the light soft, but the mirror will provide a reflection to amplify the illumination in the space.

■ Image: Sims Hilditch Interior Design



BE A MOVIE STAR

There's something of an old-style glamour feel about this bathroom sink area.

A luxurious fabric ottoman and turned-leg sink console are quite indulgent in the bathroom – and with the spotlights either side of the mirror, the space is reminiscent of a Hollywood dressing room.

You can purchase this kind of lighting, with long-lasting LED bulbs, at a reasonable price from Ikea and other retailers. By placing a fitting on each side of the mirror, the lights give even illumination without any glare.

■ Image from: Stephen Fletcher Architects



POP IN A SINGLE WALL LIGHT

Short on space? Rather than placing a light either side of the mirror, consider using just one instead.

Here, the strategically placed fitting provides handy illumination for whoever is at the sink and the simple design is unobtrusive.

■ Image: Gommstudio.com

MAKE IT SUPER SIMPLE

For a lighting solution that's beautifully pared back, try an illuminated mirrored cabinet like this one.

The lights sit above the mirrored doors to provide plenty of brightness, and their slimline design is neat and attractive.

■ Image from Sarah Finney Interiors



OPT FOR SYMMETRY

Simple wall sconces like these look neat and elegant beside a vanity mirror. In this modern bathroom, with its square lines, the classic style of the lights adds a soft element to the space.

■ Image: DRY Architects

**TRY A MINIMAL LOOK**

Keep things simple and streamlined by replicating your ceiling spotlights with smaller ones along the vanity area.

This recessed mirror is clean and sleek, and the tiny spotlights are unobtrusive yet practical.

■ Image: Alex Campbell Photography

**GO LARGE FOR MAXIMUM BRIGHTNESS**

A recessed mirror like this one is perfect for fitting larger lighting to provide plenty of illumination.

Two lights fit neatly into this space and the light they emit bounces off the edges of the recess to provide a soft glow either side of the mirror.

■ Image: Lucy Crockett Design

**CREATE AN AMBIENT GLOW**

The lights above and below this mirrored cabinet are not only practical but they look fantastic, too.

They might appear impressive, but in fact it's pretty easy to get this look in your own home.

Ask your electrician to fit under-counter LED lights along the top and bottom of your cabinet. In a sink area like this, your lights will need to be splashproof, which means an IP rating of at least IP44.

■ Image: Harriet Forde Design

CREATE A HALO EFFECT

When you're lighting your vanity mirror, why not have fun with the design?

This mirror is backlit, which casts a soft glow around the perimeter.

The lighting also appears to lift the mirror away from the wall and transforms it into a design feature in the room.

■ Image: Shanade McAllister-Fisher Interior Design

**PICK A PENDANT (OR TWO)**

Of course, you don't have to attach your vanity lights to the wall.

How about fitting some on-trend ceiling pendants to work as task lighting, like they've done here?

In this coastal-themed bathroom, the fisherman-style lights add an authentic touch.

Remember to investigate suitable ceiling lights for bathrooms - there are specific safety regulations in a room with water.

■ Image: Oliver Burns Interior Design



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WISH YOU WERE HERE PINK FLOYD FANS?

The cover shot for Ummagumma, below, was taken at Trinity House

Pink Floyd fans with an appetite for property development and plenty of money have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to resurrect a piece of the band's history.

An Edwardian mansion where an early version of the psychedelic rock group played a gig, and at which the cover of its fourth album was photographed, is for sale as a development opportunity with planning permission for two more houses, at £5.75m.

Trinity House is where the then obscure band The Tea Set played in 1965. It included the nucleus of the future Pink Floyd, including Syd Barrett, Nick Mason, Roger Waters and Rick Wright.

Future member David Gilmour also played at the gig with his own band.

Pink Floyd was launched later that year and the group returned to Trinity House in 1969 to shoot the cover of their fourth album, Ummagumma, on which David Gilmour is pictured sitting in a chair in a doorway.



The house, which is near Cambridge, is for sale at £3.5m but needs upgrading. Two plots at either side of it are also available with planning permission each for a single 6,450 sq ft house.

The smaller of the two plots is available for £1m while the larger is for sale at £1.5m.

"Given its rock and roll providence this really is a unique opportunity to put another brick in the wall," says Toby Greenhow of agent Savills in Cambridge.

The site, which is available as a whole or as separate plots, is being sold via joint agents Savills (01223 347234) and Bidwells (01223 559343).

The home of Pan's people



The story of Peter Pan has been a staple of many children's early years for more than a century since JM Barrie's novel was published in 1911. The 1953 Disney animated version, Hook (1991) and Peter Pan (2003) based on Barrie's characters, remain firm favourites for many kids – and adults – while every year there are dozens of theatre versions staged across the world.

The story of a little boy who never wants to grow up was written by Barrie after he befriended the Llewellyn-Davies family while walking in London's Kensington Gardens in 1897. This friendship also features in the movie Finding Neverland starring Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet.

After both parents later died Barrie became

the guardian of their five sons and paid for their upbringing and education, always insisting that they were the inspiration for the 'Lost Boys' in the book.

But they had mixed fortunes in real life. The oldest, George, was killed in WWI while Michael drowned while studying at Cambridge University and Peter, who struggled with the fame of being the 'real Peter Pan', committed suicide in 1960.

In happier times, JM Barrie spent many hours with the boys and their parents at their home at 31 Kensington Gardens. The family moved out in 1904, and the house was later converted into apartments. One of these is now for sale. It is a two-bedroom flat with a combined lounge, kitchen and dining area as well as a large entrance hall. The property is on the market for £1.375 million through agent Strutt & Parker (020 7221 1111).



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31 Kensington Gardens which is now converted into apartments
Interior pictures: Alex Winship Photography Ltd

There are plenty of property brochures that promise 'secluded homes for sale with spectacular views'. But often the superlatives don't match the reality. And then there is this, a former Lloyd's Signal Tower on the Cornish coast. It offers what must be the most spectacular sea views in the UK, and a few (famous) neighbours.

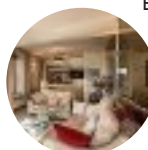
The clifftop property has a rich history. Built in 1872, its flag staff was used to mount semaphore flags to communicate orders to passing ships from their owners. The orders were sent to the signallers within the tower from London via telegraph.

Its service proved to be so

HOLIDAY HOME SENDS A CLEAR SIGNAL

popular that signallers at one point sent 1,000 messages a month to passing ships.

And Lloyd's Signal Tower gets its name from insurer Lloyds of London which took the building over in 1883.



But the seeds of its demise were being sewn next door in two wooden huts. There Guglielmo Marconi was hard at work developing the first long-dis-

tance radio transmissions. Lloyd's Signal Tower ceased its flag semaphore operations in 1969 and is now owned by the National Trust.

The castellated tower has been converted into a luxury four-bedroom holiday home and is at Bass Point, just along the coast from Lizard Point.

It is available on a 76-year lease for £695,000 via agent Savills Cornwall (01872 243200).

EX-PUB'S DANDY OF A HISTORY

There is a saying that all political careers end in failure. But the complicated love life and politicking of 17th century dandy George Villiers ended particularly badly.

Villiers was born in Leicestershire in 1592 to a comfortably-off local family who, after his father's death, sent him to train to be a courtier.

A crash course in dancing, fencing and French placed him swiftly into a world comparable with today's Made in Chelsea set and, by the time he was 21 years old, Villiers was becoming a favourite of the monarch, James I.

The king promoted him through the ranks of the nobility partly because, many historians believe, he fancied



the famously good-looking Villiers. By 1623 he had been recast as the Duke of Buckingham and later Lord Admiral of the Fleet.

However, his close relationship with the king attracted the public's ire, as did his naval and military misadventures and catholic wife.

Then, one night, while staying in Portsmouth, Buckingham ventured out to attend a meeting in the local Ye Spotted Dogge pub.

While there an army officer with a grudge stabbed him and he died soon afterwards. The pub, which has until recently been a hotel, is now being sold as a six-bedroom house, although the vendor, Ian Young, says the layout is flexible enough to enable multiple uses both private and commercial.

It features a grand staircase, a bar and a walled garden. It's for sale with agent Morris Dibden (02392 737121) at £1.5 million.

A new generation is being introduced to the post-war leadership of Anthony Eden, pictured far right, a Prime Minister whose career was brought to a humiliating end when he blundered into the Suez Crisis, less than two years after taking office.

Eden's short premiership, which ended after Britain colluded with Israel and France to invade Egypt in 1956, but then had to withdraw following international condemnation, plays a central role in the Netflix drama *The Crown*.

Before he became Prime Minister in 1955



PRIME MINISTER'S OWN PRIVATE EDEN

Eden lived at his treasured country pile called Binderton House in Hampshire, where a different drama played out. He lived there with his wife Beatrice from 1941 until 1952, but his rising political career kept him away from home and the marriage fell apart.

Eden was the first British prime minister

to have been a divorcee before holding office.

The manor house where all this played out was later turned into five apartments and one of them is now for sale.

It's a three-bedroom top-floor penthouse which has been modernised and covers some 2,000 sq ft. It is for sale through agent Humberts (01243 531010).

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YOUR GARDEN

With Diarmuid Gavin

All you need to know about creating the best boundaries to add interest and practicality

I was recently asked for some advice on planting a hedge in a countryside plot. The owner needed a boundary hedge to separate his new garden from a field beyond. He wanted something fast and cheap, and was planning to purchase bare-root stock for planting this month.

His initial idea was for a laurel hedge. This is a vigorous evergreen with large glossy leaves and is excellent as a screening hedge.

However, given the rural setting, it struck me as an opportunity to plant a native hedgerow. This will provide much more ornamental interest throughout the year with the varied foliage, berries and flowers from the different species. In addition, a native hedgerow supports a wide range of wildlife, from bees, butterflies and birds to badgers and bats.

The flowers provide pollen, the branches offer nesting opportunities and the berries are a supply of valuable winter food.

Bats even use these hedges as a kind of satellite navigation system to guide them on their flight paths.

As these hedgerows criss-cross Britain through farms and gardens, they form wildlife corridors which are essential for a healthy ecology. For the gardener, they are reliable performers in tricky conditions. As natives, they have adapted to our climate and soil so that even when the earth is poor or damp, or when the climate gets extreme, they're not going to faint and wilt.

So if you are thinking about adding a hedge to your garden, here's my top choice of native hedgerow species.

THE GUELDER ROSE isn't a rose, it's our native viburnum. I think it's one of the most ornamental of the hedgerow plants. Fresh green sycamore-like leaves turn red in autumn, and its pretty lace cap white flowers are followed by glassy red berries, which blackbirds, bullfinches and thrushes love.

ROSA CANINA is a very prickly and fast-growing rose which flowers in May and June. The autumn hips

Choosing the great barrier leaf



Hawthorn can be found in hedgerows throughout the country and is a valuable habitat for insects and birds such as this Great Tit

which follow the May and June flowers are extremely high in vitamin C and provide food for waxwings, tits, thrushes and finches.

HAWTHORN is the classic hedgerow plant found in the majority of farmland hedges across the UK.

It is dense, thorny and fast-growing, making it ideal as a barrier for livestock.

It supports hundreds of insects, and its flowers, berries and foliage create an interesting tapestry.

BUCKTHORN (*Rhamnus frangula*) is a good choice for damper sites. It is one of the main food sources for the Brimstone butterfly whose caterpillars eat the leaves.

Birds like to nest in the dense network of branches and its wood is a source of charcoal, used in gunpowder.

BLACKTHORN produces white blossoms very early in the year, which is a boon for bees. Butterflies lay their eggs and in turn birds feast

on the caterpillars. Then it's our turn in winter when we can pick the berries to make sloe gin or wine.

HAZEL creates shelter for nesting birds, and the nuts in autumn provide valuable hibernation food for squirrels and dormice. And it looks lovely draped in yellow catkins in February.

SAMBUCUS, or elder, produces creamy white flowers in summer, followed by black berries which are

rich in vitamin C, though these should be cooked before eating.

Elder provides good foraging for wildlife and humans – the flowers can be made into wine or cordial or even fried as fritters! With its five-leaflet foliage, this plant will add layers of interest and texture to the hedgerow.

HOLLY provides dense cover for birds and its glossy evergreen leaves and wonderful berries deliver structure and colour in the depths of winter.



Elder looks good and provides food for birds and humans



Holly makes a safe haven for birds and brings strong colour to the garden in winter



Yellow catkins decorate the hazel

Don't stint on your preparations for winter's chill



■ If you grow cabbage, make sure it's netted for winter to stop the birds tucking in.

■ Bring potted herbs, such as mint, basil and parsley, indoors to the kitchen windowsill, left.

■ Remember, November is the month to get tulip bulbs in.

■ Borderline hardy plants, such as Melianthus and some

JOBS FOR THE WEEK

Agapanthus, that you're leaving in the ground should have a heavy layer of compost around their base to protect them from frost.

■ Remove stakes from herbaceous borders that have died back.

■ Don't forget, some of your pond plants may be tender

and in need of protection from the big freeze.

■ Give your garden tools a clean before tidying them away for winter – remove any earth and apply oil to prevent rust.

A bit of linseed oil on wooden handles can help prevent splitting.

■ If you have bare-root roses, they can be planted any time between now and March.



Plenty of time to plant roses while everything is quiet in the garden



The prickly dogrose grows quickly, has pretty flowers and shiny rosehips in autumn

Hawthorn also puts on a fabulous display of shining white when in flower



PLANT OF THE WEEK

LIRIOPE MUSCARI

Big blue lilyturf, pictured right, is a low-growing herbaceous perennial. It's evergreen with arching dark green leaves and, at this time of year, has nice-looking spikes of small violet flowers.

In addition to these

valuable qualities, it likes partial or full shade and will perform well in acidic soil.

It's a vigorous spreader, which is why it's often used as ground cover, so if you just want a few, confine to a pot. There's a variegated version with cream-striped leaves.

ASK DIARMUID

Q The Hairy Bikers, inset, displayed a small mulberry bush in a pot at the Hampton Court Flower Show, which we would like to buy, but can't find anywhere.

We already have a mulberry tree, but it grows like mad and each year I have to prune it back, so there's no fruit. Any ideas?

Brenda via email

A Suttons.co.uk has this plant in stock - the variety is called 'Charlotte



Russe'. It's a compact shrub which fruits from May to September and is self-pollinating so is ideal for the average small garden or balcony.

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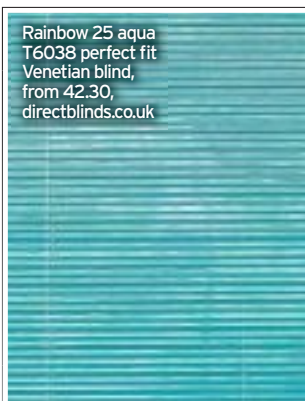


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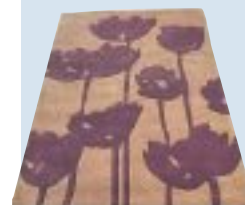
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YOUR HOME

With Bake Off finalist and builder Richard Burr

Storage solutions

Many older homes have chimney breasts, offering a great opportunity for storage in the alcoves.

With three kids and all the kit they come with, my shelves are often overloaded, so I need mine to be able to withstand quite a bit of weight.

Here is my 5-step guide for giving it a go yourself...

■ MEASURE EACH SHELF

Before you start, think about what will be going on the shelves. For example, if I'm building bookshelves, I'll often make the bottom one or two shelves taller for larger books.

Most houses with chimney breasts are a little older, and so the walls aren't necessarily going to be straight, so you'll need measurements for each individual shelf. Once you've decided where your shelves are going to be, use a spirit level to draw a straight line in pencil, along the back of the wall, for each shelf.

If you don't have a spirit level, there are apps you can use on your smartphone that can do the trick. Record the length of each shelf as you go.

Next, measure the depth of the alcove, or how deep you want your shelves to be, bearing in mind you may put a wood fascia on the front.

■ CHOOSE THE RIGHT WOOD

There are two types of wood I use to make sturdy shelves: 18mm MDF and prepared timber, 25 x 50mm. This is sometimes called PAR (planed all round) timber. You may also want a fascia on the front of your shelf, so

Simple steps to building sturdy shelves in an alcove

you'll need thin wood, for example 13mm x 70mm prepared timber.

You'll be using the MDF for your shelf, the 25 x 50mm prepared timber to make a frame for the shelf to sit on, and the 13mm x 70mm prepared timber for your fascia.

You'll also need the following tools:

Tape measure; panel saw (even if you've had your wood pre-cut, you may need to adjust it); drill with an 7mm masonry bit, a 5mm high-speed bit & a Phillips head screw bit; spirit level (or app); Phillips screwdriver; two-part filler; 60-90 grade sandpaper; a scraper; Brown Rawlplugs; 5 x 70mm screws; 5 x 50mm screws; 40mm panel pins; hammer.

■ LEARN HOW TO SAW PROPERLY

Most DIY stores and timber yards will cut your wood for you, charging a small amount per cut – very useful if you don't fancy an afternoon covered in sawdust!

If you're making two shelves, you'll need the following materials:

Four long pieces of 25 x 50mm prepared wood to the width of the alcove.

Four short pieces of 25 x 50mm prepared wood to the depth of the alcove, minus the depth of the front and back pieces of wood, and the fascia if you're having one.

Two rectangular pieces of MDF to be your shelves.

Two long pieces of 13mm x 70mm



Richard with his daughters making good use of the bookshelves he made – and you can have a go at, too

5mm high-speed bit, drill three holes in it – one in the middle and the others about 10cm away from each of the ends. Hold this piece of wood against the line you've drawn for your shelf. Put the drill back through the hole and lightly tap the trigger to make an indentation in the wall to show where you'll need to drill.

Swap to your 7mm masonry bit and drill three holes in the wall. Insert your Rawlplugs – you may need to knock these in with a hammer to make them flush against the wall. Poke your 70mm screws through your wood, position it in place so the screws are sitting against the Rawlplugs, then screw them in with your Phillips screwdriver (or Phillips bit on your drill) until the wood is tightly fixed. If you've accidentally gone off level with this piece of wood, a light tap with your hammer should get it back into place. Repeat this process for the short ends, but use two holes/screws instead of three.

To put the front of your frame on, drill two holes at each end of your long wood, about 12mm in. Screw the front of the frame to the side sections, two 70mm screws at each end. Lay your cut shelf on top of this.

To attach the shelf to the frame, you're going to drill through the MDF. You'll know when to stop as MDF is easier to drill into than wood. You need three 50mm screws down into the back piece, two 50mm screws into each side, and for added strength, five 50mm screws down into the front of the frame. Use your drill to screw these together. You will find it too awkward to drill vertically, so it's OK to do this slightly diagonally – just make sure the screw heads sink into the surface of the shelf. Nail on your fascia to the front of your shelf using panel pins.

■ FILL IN YOUR SCREW HOLES AND PAINT

Mix up your two-part filler on the lid of its pot and work fast, as it dries quickly. Use your scraper to cover all the screw holes on the top of the shelf and the panel pins on the fascia, leaving it a little bit proud of the flat surface, so you have something to sand off once it's set.

Vacuum everything up, then paint your shelves with a decent primer undercoat and top coat with whatever suits your room.

prepared wood for your fascia.

If you want to saw the wood yourself, you need to work outside, as the MDF dust will get everywhere. You need something solid to lean on while you're doing your sawing, but if you're using your garden table, for example, don't saw through your wood and into what's beneath it!

A work bench is ideal and you can pick one up new for about £10.

When you've measured your wood and drawn your line on it, the safest way to use a panel saw is to put your thumb on the flat surface of the saw (as above) as a guide to get your cut started. This will stop the blade from wobbling about and doing you some real damage. If you're nervous about

this, work slowly and gently. Once you've cut through the first bit of wood, your thumb won't need to hold the blade any more. Use the full length of the saw, forward and backwards, nice and smoothly.

■ MEASURE OUT YOUR DRILL HOLES

If you're building shelves in an alcove with a fireplace next to it, it's likely to be a brick wall, so you'll need to use your drill. Check that there are no plug sockets above or below where you're drilling. If there are, don't drill in the space directly above or below where your socket is.

Take your long piece of wood for the back of the frame and, with your

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- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Private Estate
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- Double Glazing
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- Two Double Bedroom End of Terrace Home
- Conservatory
- Separate Utility Area
- Outskirts of Harlow
- No Onward Chain
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Viewings are Strongly Recommended



Barn Mead £290,000

- Three Bedroom Home
- Mid Terrace
- Large Lounge Diner
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- Good Sized
- Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities & Schools



**VIEWING
ADVISED**

RUSHTON GROVE Offers over £284,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Close to Schools
- South Facing Garden



**CLOSE TO
SCHOOLS**

Bentley Drive £285,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Large Lounge
- Close to All Amenities
- One Allocated Parking Space
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Viewings Recommended



**NEW
PRICE**

Chapel Lane

£295,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom & Kitchen
- Large Lounge Diner

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Car Drive
- No Onward Chain



**Viewing
Recommended**

Pear Tree Mead

OIEO £315,000

- Immaculately Presented
- Extended
- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Schools

- Kitchen Diner
- Solar Panels
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- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached
- Sought After Area
- Good Access M11/M25
- Needs Updating
- Close to All Amenities



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- Three/Four Bedroom Family Home
- Detached
- Five Car Driveway
- Converted Garage Providing Bedroom 4/ Further Recep
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms Upstairs
- Gas Central & Double Glazing



PRIORY COURT £290,000

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Own Drive
- Close to Schools & Amenities
- Set Over Three Floors
- Good Size Garden



**VIEWINGS
RECOMMENDED**

Hillsborough House OIEO £325,000

- Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Immaculate Throughout
- Period Property
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- En-suite to Master Bedroom



EAST PARK Offers in excess of £330,000

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Good Location
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Old Town Location
- Close to Schools



Bentley Drive £349,995

- Three Bedroom End of Terrace Home
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Conservatory
- Close to All Amenities



FENTON GRANGE OIEO £415,000

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- No Onward Chain



**UTILITY
ROOM**

THE FORTUNES

£323,000

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Large Lounge
- Kitchen Diner

- Utility Room & Downstairs Cloakroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended



**GOOD SIZE
FAMILY HOME**

Linford Close

£464,995

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Heavy Oak Doors Throughout
- Luxury Kitchen
- Stone Tiled Bathrooms & En-Suite

- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
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Tye Green Village £545,000

- High Specification New Build
- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Facing Onto Private Driveway
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- Beautifully Modern En-Suite
- Large Bright & Spacious Lounge
- Driveway with Parking for Four Cars



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- Three/Four bedroom Property
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- Wonderful Views
- Must Be Viewed
- Available Early December

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- EPC Rating E
- Unfurnished
- Kitchen Appliances
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Parking
- Available Jan 2018

NEW LISTING



TUNNMEADE £1050 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating D
- No Pets
- No DSS
- Kitchen/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



KINGSLAND £1100 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- Must Be Viewed
- Stunning Family Home
- Large Bedrooms
- White Goods Only
- Local Schools
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now

NEW LISTING



RIVERSIDE COURT £1050 PCM

- Two Bed Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Kitchen Appliances Only
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Gated & Intercom Entry
- Balcony Over The River
- Walking Distance To Train Station
- Available Now



DADS WOOD £920 PCM

- First Floor Apartment
- Refurbished
- Modern Property
- New Bathroom
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- EPC Rating C
- Available Now

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- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOW
- PARKING FOR 4 CARS
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW £275,000

- TWO BED TERRACE
- GROUND FLOOR EXTENSION
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



HERONS WOOD, HARLOW £490,000

- FOUR BED DETACHED
- LARGE EXTENSIONS
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- LARGE PLOT
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED



CHAPEL FIELDS, HARLOW £270,000

- TWO BED SEMI DETACHED
- MODERN KITCHEN
- CLOSE TO AMENITIES
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



HOLLYFIELD, HARLOW £275,950

- THREE BED TERRACED HOUSE
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- WHITE BATHROOM SUITE
- POTENTIAL OFF ROAD PARKING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



HORNBEAMS, HARLOW £135,000

- STUDIO APARTMENT
- WEST FACING BALCONY
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- CURRENTLY LET FOR £580
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CHAIN FREE

OIRO £189,995
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- Popular Location
- First Floor
- Chain Free
- Recently Updated
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

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PEACOCKS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Mid Terrace
- Chain Free
- Garage En-Bloc
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

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ABBOTSWELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Large Kitchen
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

OIRO £295,000
MARK HALL MOORS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Excellent Project
- Chain Free
- Conservation Area
- EPC Rating: E



£299,000
LAWRENCE MOORINGS, SAWBRIDGEWORTH

- Two Bedrooms
- Views Over River
- Allocated Parking
- First Floor
- Recently Refurbished
- EPC Rating: TBC



OIRO £330,000
EAST PARK, OLD HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Throughout
- Conservatory
- Mid Terrace
- Views Over Fields
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

£340,000
CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedroom
- Garage & Off Street Parking
- End Terrace
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- EPC Rating: E



£350,000
LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Needs Updating
- Semi Detached
- No Onward Chain
- EPC Rating: TBC



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- Semi Detached
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OIRO £385,000
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- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Home
- Two Bathrooms
- Driveway Parking
- Individually Designed
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

£425,000
MULBERRY GREEN HOUSE, OLD HARLOW

- End Of Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Conservatory
- Walking To Shops
- EPC Rating: C



£550,000
PENSHURST, OLD HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Terrace Town House
- Two Receptions
- Private Cul-De-Sac
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

£595,000
GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- State Of The Art
- Chain Free
- Open Plan
- EPC Rating: B



£800,000
MULBERRY GARDENS, OLD HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- West Facing Garden
- Detached House
- Garage & Parking
- Three Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: B



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 • One Bedroom
 • Modern Decor
 • Allocated Parking

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£1,050 PCM
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 • Allocated Parking
 • Two Bedrooms
 • Garden

- Available: Now
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- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : E



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FOLD CROFT, HARLOW
 • Three Bedrooms
 • Close To Shops
 • No Smokers / Pets

- Available Middle November
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : F



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SOLD

MORE REQUIRED!

Tickenhall Drive

£297,500

- Two DOUBLE Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Single Garage & Driveway
- Downstairs WC
- Secluded Rear Garden
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



CHAIN FREE

Doulton Close

£329,995

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Situated In Cul-De-Sac Location
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- EPC Rating: C



MUST BE SEEN!

Doulton Close

O.I.R.O - £335,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: D



SOLD

MORE REQUIRED!

The Chase

£340,000

- Three Bedroom Split Level Duplex Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge / Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
- En-Suite To The Master Bedroom
- Car Port / Allocated Parking
- E.P.C. Rating: C



CHAIN FREE

Albert Gardens

£340,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Private Driveway & Garage
- CHAIN FREE
- Conservatory
- En-suite To The Master Bedroom
- EPC Rating: D



SOLD

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The Chase

£450,000

- A Four DOUBLE Bedroom End Of Terrace Townhouse
- Situated In The Award Winning Newhall Development
- Separate Living & Dining Room
- En-Suite To The Master Bedroom
- Garage & Parking For One Car
- E.P.C. Rating: C



NEW PRICE

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- A Substantial Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-suite To The Master Bedroom
- Driveway For Multiple Vehicles
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- E.P.C. Rating: Awaiting



NEW INSTRUCTION

Wedgewood Drive

£390,000

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Downstairs W/C
- Southerly Facing Rear Garden With Side Access
- Garage & Parking For Two Vehicles
- Solid Oak Flooring
- E.P.C. Rating: D



Malkin Drive

£435,000

- A Four Bedroom Linked Detached House
- Kitchen/ Diner With Doors To The Rear
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- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Perfect Home Or Investment
- Approx. 30ft Rear Gardens
- Awaiting EPC Rating



VIEWING ADVISED!

Little Grove Field

£260,000

- Two Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Through Lounge
- Close Proximity To All Local Amenities
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWING ADVISED!

Moorfield

O.I.R.O -

£264,995

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Immaculate Condition In Our Opinion
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Brick Built Stove For Outside Dining
- Approx. 30ft Rear Garden
- Awaiting EPC Rating



CHAIN FREE

Rye Croft

£270,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Chain Free
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- An Ideal First Time Buy Or Investment Opportunity
- Approx. 50ft Rear Garden
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MUST BE SEEN!

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O.I.R.O -

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- Driveway For One Vehicle
- Fitted Kitchen To Front Aspect
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- EPC Rating D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Collins Meadow

O.I.R.O -
£299,995

- Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/ Diner
- Conservatory To Rear
- Downstairs WC
- Awaiting EPC Rating



NEW INSTRUCTION

The Downs

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- Chain Free
- Detached Home
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- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: TBC

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- Garage & Drive
- Detached Home
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- EPC Rating: D

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- Garage & Driveway
- Private Development
- Chain Free
- Detached
- Well Presented
- Three/Four Receptions
- EPC Rating: D

£409,995



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- Three Bedrooms
- Two/Three Receptions
- Driveway
- Dressing Room
- Family Home
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£399,995



MOSS LANE, NEWHALL

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sun Terrace
- Driveway
- Link Detached
- Two Receptions
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: B

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MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Town House
- Garage & Drive
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: C

£390,000



CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

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- Two Receptions
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Immaculate Home
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- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Immaculate Home
- Garage & Drive
- Linked House
- Ground Floor W.C
- Landscaped Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£380,000



CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Link Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£374,995



PYENEST ROAD, HARLOW

- Three bedrooms
- Driveway
- Un-Overlooked Garden
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: TBC

£369,995



ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Own Parking
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor W.C
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC Rating: D

£339,995



LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Modern Kitchen
- End Of Terrace
- Garage To Rear
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£317,500



GLAN AVON MEWS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- End Terrace Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: TBC

£304,995



WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

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- Conservatory
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
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- Southerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

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- Popular Location
- Needs Modernising
- EPC Rating: E

£295,000



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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Ensuite To Master
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: C

£294,995



MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/W.C
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced House
- En-Suite Shower
- Parking To Rear
- EPC Rating: C

£289,995



NEW

PEACOCKS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception
- Modern Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- End Of Terrace
- Popular Location
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: D

£284,995



THE DOWNS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- Chain Free
- Terraced Home
- Close To Town Centre
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: TBC

£274,995



TAYLIFERS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- End Of Terrace
- Outskirts Of Town
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£269,995



HOLLYFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception
- Ground Floor W.C
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Long Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£269,995



LONG LEY, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Garden
- EPC Rating: E

£264,995



GREEN HILLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Garden
- EPC Rating: D

£264,995



FENNELLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

£264,995



ABBOTSWELD, HARLOW

- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Chain Free
- End Terrace
- Westerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£249,995



SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Residents Parking
- Warden Assisted
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£229,995



CANOPY LANE, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Intercom Entry System
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



FELMONGERS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor
- Popular Location
- Balcony
- Large Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: C

£184,995



NEW

SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Well Presented
- Overlooking Green
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor Maisonette
- Popular Location
- Fitted Wardrobes
- EPC Rating: D

£154,995



NEW

RECTORY WOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Close To Hospital
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Recently Redecorated
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£149,995



PEACOCKS, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Chain Free
- Cash Buyers Only
- Popular Location
- Ground Floor Flat
- Kitchen/Diner
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: D

£144,995



NEW

PARSONAGE LEYS, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
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£2500pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Cannons Mill Lane). An exceptional house in a unique position, which enjoys beautiful secluded gardens with the River Stort navigation running alongside, within walking distance of Bishops Stortford town center. This 5 bedroom detached property sits in a 1/3 acre plot with ample driveway parking. Available now.



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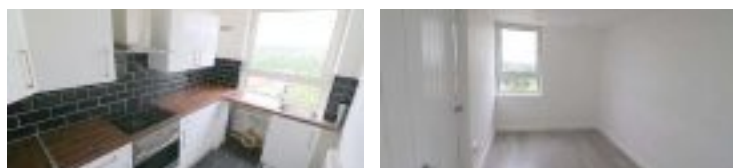


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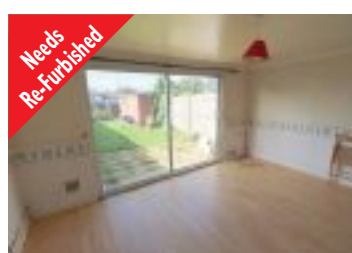


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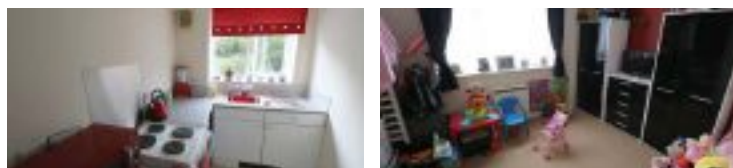


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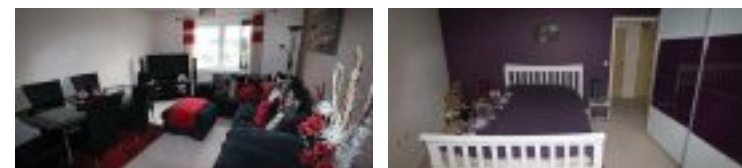


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Albert Gardens, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to present an exciting opportunity to purchase a wonderful three bedroom semi detached house in the highly sought after area of Fir Park. Immaculately presented.

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Fir Park, Harlow

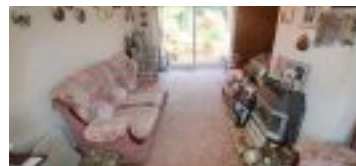


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Dunstalls, Harlow



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Sherwood House

£600 PCM



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Brockles Mead

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Large one bedroom ground floor apartment with open plan living area in Northbrooks, close to town centre and hospital. EPC - D

Northbrooks

£725 PCM



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Kings Mews

£750 PCM



Immaculate one double bedroom flat in popular block, overlooking a green. Comprising entrance hallway, fitted kitchen, lounge, double bedroom and balcony. Clean and tidy and neutrally decorated throughout. EPC D.

Tanys Dell

£725 PCM



Two bedroom flat in Chelsea Gardens, a popular block. Fitted kitchen, neutral decor though out, patio doors leading on to balcony and secure telephone entry system. EPC - C

Chelsea Gardens

£875 PCM



Guardian are delighted to offer this immaculate one bedroom annex in the sought after area of Ducketts Mead, Roydon in a quite cul-de-sac overlooking the river. This property benefits from gas heating, allocated parking, a small garden and modern fittings throughout. This property is close to the train station and other local amenities. EPC - D

Ducketts Mead

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Moorfield

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Pittmans Field

£1100 PCM



Guardian are delighted to offer this recently refurbished Three bedroom terraced house in the desirable and sought after location of old Harlow. The property comprises a new fitted bathroom and kitchen and also benefits from stripped wooden flooring, new double glazed windows and doors, and a modern gas central heating system. EPC - C

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£1200 PCM



Guardian Residential Lettings are very pleased to offer this great three bedroom family home with garage in the popular turning of Doulton Close, Church Langley. Comprising entrance hallway, downstairs WC, fitted kitchen, lounge to rear, three bedrooms with ensuite to master and family bathroom. EPC - D

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Alfa Romeo Mito 1.3 JTDA review by **David Ward**

FUEL FOR THOUGHT



AT A GLANCE

- **Model:** Alfa Romeo 1.3 JTDA
- **Price:** £16,080
- **Engine:** 1.3-litre 95bhp turbocharged diesel with 200Nm of torque
- **Transmission:** Five-speed manual gearbox
- **Performance:** 0 to 62mph 12.9 seconds, top speed 108mph
- **Fuel Consumption:** 80.7mpg combined
- **CO2:** 89g/km
- **BiK:** 18%
- **Insurance Group:** 12
- **Warranty:** Three years/unlimited mileage
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Most new car buyers are understandably a little weary when it comes to perhaps totally believing official fuel consumption figures on their new model after all the controversy on the subject in recent months.

The only way to find the truth is to drive the car yourself for perhaps at least a few hundred miles across differing terrain, from stop-start city motoring to steady, long motorway journeys.

Even then the actual figures may vary depending on the driver's obvious own style and behaviour behind the steering wheel but at least such varied amount of motoring can produce a fairer idea of its true miles-per-gallon rating.

So when the supermini Alfa Romeo Mito turned up for testing with a 1.3-litre turbocharged diesel engine under the bonnet along with an official combined fuel consumption of 80.7mpg at first glance it seemed a tall order.

But the fact is that after some 600-plus miles of variety motoring on test it returned a remarkable 75.3mpg and that was without the driver trying to be feather-footed on the accelerator pedal - it was

certainly most impressive in this respect.

It was a case too of simply driving normally like any other car on test and with varied weather conditions encountered such as strong winds, rain and in complete contrast sunshine and dry roads to achieve that overall figure.

The Mito, which has been around since its launch in 2008 and is still based on the Fiat Punto platform, has had a variety of petrol and diesel engines on offer along the way with varying model trim and equipment versions.

Perhaps what helps it to such good fuel economy is that whatever the choice of engine there are three standard driving modes - Dynamic, Normal and All-Weather - and which one is chosen changes aspects like power steering and traction control settings. Keeping it in Normal mode for most of the test was clearly rewarded with such good fuel consumption and there was no lack of pace either because it turned out to be quite an agile car with no body roll when pushed round corners and comfortable enough on motorways.

The turbocharged 1.3-litre (1,248cc to be precise) diesel

engine may not be everyone's choice because yes the petrol engine alternatives are a bit more sprightly but not significantly so in my view and with light yet positive steering it's an easy small car to drive.

The diesel engine is relatively quiet when starting up and once on the move and warmed up it's exceptionally refined and both road and wind noise is well subdued while for those inside the car there's no apparent distinction between petrol or diesel engine - it's that quiet.

The ride though is on the firm side and inside driver and passengers will feel the bumps and humps in the road when driven over and not quite as refined here as say it's two main supermini rivals, the MINI hatchback and the Ford Fiesta.

With a top power output of only 95bhp it's not going to offer a sporty performance as such - 0 to 62mph takes 12.9 seconds - but with sensible use of the five-speed manual gears on offer it gives a reasonably satisfying road-going showing.

Key too is that its CO2 is only 89g/km (well under that crucial 100g/km mark) and with low running costs (BiK is 18%) and low insurance it makes economic sense for some buyers.

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WHEELS

Ford Kuga Vignale 2.0TDCi review by **Jon Smith**

AT A GLANCE

- **Model:** Ford Kuga Vignale 2.0TDCi
- **Price:** £35,345
- **Mechanical:** 2.0litre, 178bhp 4-cyl diesel engine driving 4-wheels via automatic gearbox
- **Max speed:** 126mph
- **0-62mph:** 9.2sec
- **Combined mpg:** 54.3
- **Insurance group:** 24
- **CO2 emissions:** 135g/km
- **BiK rating:** 26%
- **Warranty:** 3 years/60,000 miles



KUGA GOES VIGNALE

What's in a name? Quite a lot actually...at least most car makers seem to think so. Especially when they are trying to distance a prestige model from the rest of the pack.

Which is why Ford has given the name Vignale to its most upmarket Kuga.

Until recently the firm has had to sit back and watch sales going Audi, Merc and BMW's way as buyers in search of status choose mainly German alternatives.

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If you aren't familiar with the name Vignale, it was an Italian coachbuilding firm that listed Ferrari, Maserati and Alfa among its clients. The Vignale treatment is also applied to several other Fords.

Mechanically, the Kuga Vignale is the same as any other Kuga, ie a competent, well-made and roomy high-rider. But visually it gets a different grille, more brightwork and just about

every extra from the accessory catalogue.

These include adaptive headlights, power tailgate, quilted leather upholstery, rear view camera and special alloy wheels. Add up the value of the kit, and the Vignale priced at £35k looks a good deal against much of the opposition. Mind you, a panoramic sunroof is still a £900 extra.

Three engine options are offered – 180bhp, 1.5-litre petrol, and a 2.0-litre diesel either in 148bhp or 178bhp.

The car I drove was the most powerful, 178bhp diesel. Among the Kuga's innate strengths is an ability to shrink around the driver. It feels light and nimble on the road despite its significant size and the ride is compliant yet firm enough to allow you to exploit its decent handling and roadholding.

With a relatively close ratio steering rack, responses are sharp which together with a stiff structure allow the five-door, five-seater to be

hustled confidently through bends.

The engine has ample power and pulls strongly in high gear, but it does let you know it is being worked hard with a noticeable mechanical rattle at low speed. This aspect of the Vignale detracts slightly from the classy, upmarket image.

But there's little to complain about the performance. A top speed of 126mph and acceleration to 62mph in around nine seconds is useful enough.

Fitted with a dual clutch automatic gearbox, it copes well with most traffic situations delivering smooth changes that generally go unnoticed.

The cabin feels classy and plush, if a tad old-school compared to the likes of the new Peugeot 3008/5008, or the Renault Koleos.

But it's roomy with ample head and legroom for five. Fold down the rear seats and there's 1600litres of luggage space.

With them in place, the

area for cargo is just over 400litres – a little less than many rivals.

Ford engines are usually pretty miserly on fuel, and despite having four-wheel-drive the Kuga will easily average better than 40mpg in real life road conditions. The official combined figure is 54.3mpg, with emissions of 135g/km.

Well built and spacious with some cossetting luxury, the Vignale version of the Kuga fills a worthwhile gap in the market.





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WHEELS

Mercedes-Benz Citan Tourer 111 CDI: Review by Ian Johnson

THINK BIGGER WITH THIS MERCEDES

Own a Mercedes-Benz seven-seater was never going to be cheap, but there is one version that may not be as expensive as you might imagine.

The Tourer variant of the Mercedes-Benz Citan van brings seven seats, offering outstanding flexibility.

This is ideal for alternating between carrying crew and cargo in commercial applications, use as a taxi, or for a mix of professional and private use.

To me this offers an exciting choice for larger families who want a smart Mercedes on their drive which will be up to people moving without breaking the bank.

It is based on the extra-long version of the Citan van and if you think you might see another marque's signatures in the stance of the vehicle then you would be right because its underpinnings are from the

Renault Kangoo.

Which is not a bad thing because the Kangoo has a reputation of toughness and durability. So mix it with a little Mercedes magic and you have something very interesting.

Don't expect wood paneling or a raft of standard fit gizmos in the interior though. This is a robust and functional vehicle up to some intense family treatment. However, as always with Mercedes-Benz there are many optional extras to choose from including a sat nav and reversing aid.

Side doors for rear passengers are easy to use sliders which give easy access to the second and third row of seats. The third row, consists of two individual seats which are usable as everyday seating and not just reserved for occasional use.

These are independently adjustable fore-and-aft by



130 mm, and can be individually folded down, or removed as required. Passengers in the rear row have additional storage facilities in the side wall panels.

Depending on the position of the individual seats, the load space behind them will take between 300 and 400 litres of luggage. Removing

the seats in the third row increases the cargo capacity of Citan to 2,200 l. And if the middle row of three seats is folded down too, the load space is enlarged again to 3,500 l.

The Citan is highly practical, as highlighted by the standard equipment for the extra-long Tourer, which includes a flexible cover for

the load compartment, as well as load-securing rings in the floor for securing the cargo when the seats are folded down or removed.

Available to order from August 2014 in the UK, the new model variant offers a choice of two engine output ratings, as either the Citan 109 CDI (90bhp) or the Citan 111 CDI (110bhp).

All Mercedes-Benz Citan Tourer models comply with the Euro 6 emissions regulations as standard.

They come with the BlueEFFICIENCY package as standard. Among other features, this includes an ECO start/stop function and improved fuel consumption for the diesel models of over 60mpg on the NEDC combined cycle. Citan achieves this outstanding consumption figure without compromising performance.

Thanks to new optional equipment, Citan is now even more individual. 'Long' Tourer models registered are available with a panoramic roof featuring split tilting skylights above the front seats if desired. The glass is tinted and each half can be opened manually and separately in the direction of travel.

Over the rear, the new integral panorama skylight ensures that the interior is flooded with light.

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WHEELS

Vauxhall Adam Rocks Unlimited review by **Robin Roberts**

LIFE ON THE ROCKS

A car says a lot about you is an expression which can be applied to nearly everyone and that's true about the Vauxhall Adam Rocks Unlimited.

After the introduction of its new Adam city hatchback car for the second decade of the 21st century, Vauxhall set about making it highly individual and added the fabric-roofed Rocks Unlimited series.

With that came the ability to pick and choose from the very extensive options and pack list to create a model that goes a long way to being "your" car.

Essentially, there are nearly 30 models in the Adam range of hatchbacks and what they term 'crossover' based on three trim levels which are developed into the more personalised Rocks and Rocks Unlimited series.

Using 1.0, 1.2 or 1.4-litre

engines from 70 to 150ps you can really individualize a model to taste from a very wide range of equipment options priced from £12,880 to £19,725.

To simplify, the Adam Rocks Unlimited adds: anthracite-coloured protective mouldings for wheel arches, lower door and side sills, anthracite

front and rear bumpers with visible underbody protection, dark tinted rear windows, 15mm increased ride height, an electric folding canvas roof, and LED daytime running lights with LED rear tail lights.

The fitting of the On-Star navigation and personal assistance system is very highly recommended as it

can even help if your vehicle is stolen.

It's all about being seen in the Adam Rocks Unlimited and I can guarantee you'll get noticed, particularly if you have bright colour paintwork, as I did.

Our car had the highly popular sub-litre 115ps triple cylinder petrol engine with a six-speed manual gearbox

and it was fine for around town use and when two-up on open roads but squeeze in, and I mean squeeze, rear passengers and its noticeably working harder and slower.

The Ecoflex engine and stop/start ignition system really made the most of the power and economy potential.

You can get away with the small engine in town because it's a lively and responsive unit with near instant pick up from lights and with a moderately heavy foot I managed a respectable 44mpg overall, even seeing it approach 50mpg on open roads at times when cruising.

The slick, compact gearchange can be well used to make the most of the power and 170Nm at 1,800rpm torque and you will not really be left hunting for a ratio to maintain progress in any situation. Just plan ahead.

I really liked the power steering feedback and turning circle, and with the reassuring brakes underfoot it was effortless and fun at the same time.

Secondary controls were all grouped on the wheel-spokes or close to the driver with a good-sized infotainment display screen as well as simple but clear instruments on the fascia. Air conditioning was straightforward and effective in the small cabin, the quickly folding fabric roof welcome on warmer days.

This car had the expensive advanced park assist system and I doubt its value on such a small car, but it may please some drivers and keep the attractive body pack damage-free.

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WHEELS

Hyundai i30 N: First drive by **Chris Russon**

HOT NEW HYUNDAI

Hot is the buzzword at Hyundai as the Korean car maker releases its first super-sport model in the shape of the i30 N. And hot it certainly is.

Developed by the man who helped create some of BMW's legendary M machines, the i30 N is good enough to stand alone as a great hot hatch.

In fact, it's more fun to drive than a Golf GTI or a Ford Focus ST.

What Albert Biermann – who Hyundai wooed from BMW two years ago – has achieved is little short of remarkable.

Not only does it give Hyundai a halo model of the highest order, it also stretches the brand's appeal to a new audience.

Even the most demanding hot hatch fan will be impressed by what the i30 N delivers.

Raw statistics of 0 to 60 in 6.1 seconds and a top speed of 155mph are right on the button but it is the way the i30 N handles that sets it apart.

It's astonishingly agile, ultra precise and for a front wheel drive model with 275ps on tap, almost perfectly composed. Any hint of torque steer as the turbo ramps up has been ironed out, such is the engineering.

With torque vectoring, an electronic limited slip differential and electronic

suspension, the i30 N has dynamics that reward as much as they impress and will leave any driver in awe.

Biermann has described his baby as a "corner rascal" and that sums it up to a tee.

The i30 N is not RS material – whether that be Audi or Ford – but a car which is a sublime performer both on the road or on the track.

Moreover, it is just pure fun – an experience enhanced by a crackling exhaust note on the over-run and enough technology to keep any gadget freak happy with the likes of G-force and powerflow displays all part of the software.

The i30 N is available in two states of tune, one delivering 250ps and the other – dubbed the Performance – 275. Prices are £24,995 and £27,995 respectively and that's a bargain in anyone's book.

Having just put the i30 N Performance through its paces around the sinewy Cadwell Park circuit in Lincolnshire and on nearby country roads, its composure is par excellence, so easy to drive yet venomously potent when unleashed.

Driving it on the track demonstrates the genius of Biermann and his new-found Hyundai performance team and the grip of the car

is astonishing. So is its nimbleness through some of the tightest corners on any British race track.

Cadwell Park is known as the British Nurburgring – albeit nowhere near as long – and a fitting place to demonstrate the hot Hyundai which although developed at Hyundai's Namyang research and development facility in Korea, was honed on the legendary German track.

It's a process which has paid handsome dividends and the set-up of the i30 N is nigh on perfect.

To complement the high performance, the car is fitted with Brembo brakes which

can rein it in from 62mph to stationary in 34.6 metres while the electronics also include a 'rev matching' system which has the same effect as heel and toeing when fast shifting through the box.

Pirelli P-Zero tyres with a compound specially developed for the car are standard fit on the Performance model, which sits on 19-inch rims.

The i30 N is powered by a 2.0-litre petrol engine mated to a six-speed manual transmission with a multi-mode drive pattern that can be varied in a myriad of ways for eco, normal, sport or personal settings.

Hyundai says there are some 1,900 variables to be had but tweak it into sport mode and the stiffer feel plus sharper throttle response will be good enough for most.

The drive modes are accessed from two buttons on the steering wheel, one to the left for everyday use and an N button on the right for track conditions.

If required, the stability systems can be switched off completely.

Fuel economy for the i30 N Performance is rated at 39.8mpg with emissions of 163g/km and we saw an average of 28.6 to the gallon on the road. On the track was a different question and the hard demand saw that slump to just eight mpg.

The i30 N sits a fraction lower than the standard i30 hatch and is dressed with aerodynamic body kit including a front air dam, rear spoiler and diffuser which are highlighted with a red band on the lip, twin exhausts and larger air intakes.

The sub frame and suspension have been stiffened while inside there are some body-hugging sports seats, plenty of N logos and a very tactile feel to the gear lever and steering wheel.

It feels just as good as it drives and the back seats and boot are as roomy as on the regular model – although on the i30 N Performance there's an extra body strut across the back of the boot for some added stiffness.

Like all Hyundais, the i30 N comes with a five year, unlimited mileage warranty and despite its performance credentials the cover includes track use – an indication of how much confidence there is in the reliability.

Hyundai has its sights set on becoming the leading Asian car brand in Europe and while the i30 N is not meant to be a big seller, it's proof that the company takes very seriously the demands of British drivers.

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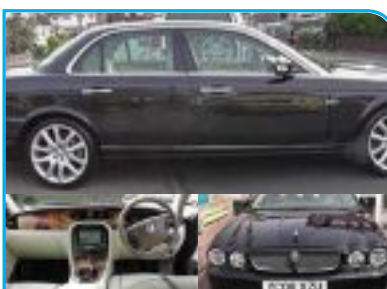


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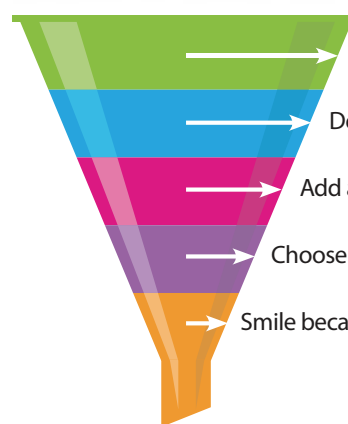
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HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL INVITATION TO TENDER ADVICE SERVICES

Harlow Council is inviting tenders from suitably experienced and qualified/certified/registered organisations for the purpose of providing specialist advice services. The aims of the services are:

1. To provide a specialist benefits and advice service for the residents of Harlow.
2. To work with the Council and with other service providers and funding agencies to achieve these aims.
3. To deliver the services free of charge, impartially and confidentially to the service users.
4. To provide 'specialist advice' as defined by the Community Legal Service Quality Mark.

The services listed below are a minimum requirement of the service provision:

1. One-to-one advice, casework and advocacy work for residents of Harlow to be provided on money management/debt advice, housing and benefits.
2. Information and advice to the Council on various rights and advice issues.

Tenderers will also be given the opportunity to supply additional/ added value services at no additional cost to the Council. To participate in this invitation to tender you are required to register as a Supplier at <http://www.mytenders.org/>.

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Public Path Diversion Orders 2017 Highways Act 1980 - Section 119 Essex County Council Notice of Confirmation of an Order Footpaths 69 & 73 Nazeing In The District Of Epping Forest

The above Orders confirmed on 30 October 2017 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert public Footpaths in the Parish of Nazeing as shown on the Order maps contained in these Orders.

A part length of Footpath 69 Nazeing commencing from a point 48 metres along the driveway to Stoneshot Farm from its junction with Hoe Lane running in a mainly north, north east and then north easterly direction through Stoneshot Farm and then along a field edge path for 223 metres to reach the location where a culvert crosses the headland where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route commencing at the aforementioned point along the driveway to Stoneshot Farm heading in a generally easterly direction within the boundaries of Stoneshot Farm for 146 metres to a point in the south east corner where it continues within the boundaries of Stoneshot Farm in a northerly direction for 146 metres to where it crosses the field boundary via a gap continuing in a easterly direction for 10 metres to cross the field boundary and a stream via an existing culvert in a north westerly direction for 7 metres to where it continues unaffected.

The entire length of Footpath 73 commencing from where it connects to Footpath 5 heading in an east, north easterly direction as a cross-field path for 238 metres to cross a field boundary then continue in a north easterly direction as a cross-field path for 60 metres to where it connects with Footpath 28, to an alternative route commencing where it connects with Footpath 69 being north of the field boundary as a field edge path in a generally easterly direction for 266 metres to where it continues as a field edge path in first an easterly then generally northerly direction around a pond and headland for 77 metres to where it connects with Footpath 28.

A copy of the above Orders and the Order maps have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, 323 High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ and at Chelmsford Public Library, Market Road CM1 1QH during normal working hours. Copies are available on request from the Chelmsford Library at a charge.

The new paths will come into effect on 27 November 2017 but if a person aggrieved by the orders wants to question their validity, or that of any provision contained in them, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 16 November 2017 make an application to the High Court.

County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

(Greenman Road, Magdalen Laver) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Greenman Road, Magdalen Laver in the District of Epping Forest, from a point approximately 300m southeast of its junction with Tilegate Road for a distance of approximately 218m in a southeasterly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 4th December 2017 for 5 days, or where stated on a valid permit (KA010GCN002218 - Gigaclear Limited). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while the installation of fibre optic works are undertaken by Gigaclear Limited.

An alternative route is available via Weald Bridge Road, Vicarage Road, Talbot Roundabout, Canes Lane Diversion, Canes Lane Roundabout, Canes Lane and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 30th November 2017 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Church Lane, Sheering) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Church Lane, Sheering in the District of Epping Forest, from its junction with The Street to its junction with High Lane, a distance of approximately 1200m. The closure is scheduled to commence on 11th December 2017 for 5 days, or where stated on a valid permit (MX043215ND272/01 - Affinity Water). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while water main connection works are undertaken by Affinity Water.

An alternative route is available via The Street, Sheering Road, Harlow Road, Gilden Way, Gilden Way Spur, Moor Hall Road, Matching Road, Matching Green Road, Church Lane, Collins Cross Road and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 23rd November 2017 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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and Consultation) Directions 1992**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected online at www.harlow.gov.uk or at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No HW/FUL/17/00519 **Ward:** Old Harlow
Application Type Full Application
Location Land West of New Hall Farm, Forge Lane, Newhall, Harlow

Proposal New single-family dwelling house.

Reason for Advert Affects the Setting of a Listed Building

Application No HW/FUL/17/00506 **Ward:** Staple Tye

Application Type Full Application

Location 320-339 Long Banks, Harlow, Essex CM18 7NT
Proposal Existing communal entrance timber glazed doors and screen to be replaced with GRP door and double glazed screen, colour white. Replace existing timber cladding boards to garages with uPVC cladding panels, colour white. Existing metal frame/PVCu windows and sliding doors to be replaced with PVCu double glazed casement windows and sliding doors, colour white.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application

Licensing Act 2003
Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that Kuganathan Vaiyithianathan has applied to Harlow Council on 7th November 2017 for the sale of alcohol 8am to 10pm daily at Choc'n'News, 3 Market House, The High, Harlow. Anyone wishing to make a representation in respect of this application should give notice in writing which must be received by the Licensing Department, Harlow Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG by 7th December 2017. Members of the public may view applications at the above address or online at www.harlow.gov.uk. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

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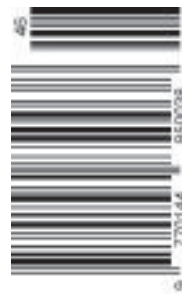


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Array of medals for Harlow Judo Club

HARLOW Judo Club hosted its annual U16 12th Mon and below competition at the Leisurezone.

The event was well attended, with clubs travelling from as far afield as West Sussex so it was always going to be a very competitive day.

Harlow entered 16 players ranging from novice competitors to the very experienced, and they didn't let the club down, collecting them an array of different coloured medals.

In the Red and Yellow belt section, gold medals were won by Izzie Germaine (aged 11), Eli Balski (eight), Robert Badaru (eight) and George Franks (11).

Silver medals were won by Sofia Kafas (ten) and bronze medals were claimed by Millie Morgan (eight), Rennay Richardson (eight), Ramy

Mamouri (ten), Thomas Norman (ten), Jack Loft (nine), Harry Franks (ten), Fionn Healy (12) and David Franks-Whelan (12).

In the Orange to Green belt section, gold medals were won by Giacomo Misuraca (15) and Jake Salhi (13), with Owen Lambert (12) picking up a silver.

Head coach Mick Ellis, with assistance from Thomas Lambert, coached the team throughout the day at the three mat event.

"It was a magnificent haul of medals with success continuing from the previous week," he said. "For those players new to competing, as well as medalling, they all gained valuable competition experience."

For more details on the club, which is based in Foldcroft, see www.harlowjudoclub.com.



Successful members of Harlow Judo Club with their medals

Essex 10 mile success for 16 runners

HARLOW Running Club fielded 16 runners in the Essex 10 Mile Championships, held on a chilly and very windy day at Stebbing.

It turned out to be a very successful event for the ladies, with three Essex Championship medals gained.

Carinne Jay finished in 105th place out of 461 finishers and first female Vet 45 in 1hr 14min 57sec, to win gold in her age category.

Debbie Barry and Janice Page won the female Vet 55 gold and silver medals respectively, finishing 266th place in 1.27:38 and 285th in 1.29:00.

First home was Rob Lowe in 19th place, clocking a superb time of 1.01:15.

He was followed home by: Martyn Coulter, 58th in 1.09:37; Ryan Smith, 93rd in 1.13:59; John Tennant, 123rd in 1.16:37; Roy Steven, 138th in 1.17:38; Sandi Rust, 169th in 1.19:24; Catherine Ridge, 190th in 1.20:50; Jamie Jephcott, 193rd in 1.21:36; Spencer Brooks, 199th in 1.21:45 (PB); Martin McColgan, 210th in 1.22:38; Louise Cootes, 329th in 1.33:03; David Page, 358th in 1.36:09 and Terry Pike, 424th in 1.45:43.

Meanwhile, at the Sodbury Slog, a 10 mile hilly and very muddy cross country race in Gloucestershire, Jon Steadman finished in 102nd place out of 1170 finishers in 1.23:31 and Vicky Steadman was 346th in 1.40:36. At the Regent's Park 10k, Danny McCree came home in 13th place out of 363 finishers in a PB time of 38:19.

Excellent

Rich Hynes was victorious out of 191 finishers at the Harlow parkrun in an excellent 19:28.

He was followed home by: Andy Terrell, fourth in 20:58; Terry Ridge, 12th in 22:40; Andy Kitson, 21st in 23:51; Ben Usher, 27th in 24:49; Andy Smith, 32nd in 25:02; Paul Dixon, 42nd in 25:42; Jim Bates 43rd and first Vet 70 in 25:55; Alan Cootes 51st and second Vet 60 in 26:42; Laura Prime, 55th in 27:00 (PB); Robin Lozeau, 71st and third Vet 60 in 28:06; Jane Evans 78th and second female Vet 50 in 28:32; Louise Cootes, 94th in 29:39; Hossein Erfani, 103rd in 30:21; Caz Smith 108th in 30:35; Austin Nyamande, 115th in 31:00; Pushpa Mistry, 121st in 31:35; Alan Wellbelove, 126th in 32:00; Liz Roberts 139th, in 33:04 (PB); Martin Westley, 140th in 33:05; and Sara Coombe 187th in 47:56.

At the Gunpowder parkrun in Waltham Abbey, Harlow's Daniel Jephcott finished third out of 172 finishers in a fantastic time of 18:54.

Jim Martin finished in 11th place out of 269 finishers at the Bishop's Stortford parkrun in 20:23, while Graham Saville was 42nd and first Vet 60 in 22:55, and Spencer Brooks 94th in 26:26.

In the Hobart parkrun in Australia, Jason Haigh finished in 20th place out of 112 in 22:34.

Chapman seeks FA Trophy boost

Hawks boss hopes run will improve coffers and crowds



Harlow Town players celebrate after scoring against Dulwich Hamlet

Photo: ALISON JENKINS

By Jay Williams

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HARLOW Town manager Danny Chapman has hailed the financial and community benefits of progressing in the FA Trophy after watching his side claim a 2-1 victory against Dulwich Hamlet.

Although both sides play in the Isthmian League Premier Division, Dulwich's position at the top of the league made them favourites at the Harlow Arena on Saturday.

But Harlow avenged their 4-0 defeat earlier this season with a well-deserved victory, courtesy of an Alex Read header and Quade Taylor's own goal. These goals came either side of a fine strike from former Crystal Palace forward Reise Allassani.

With £4,000 in prize money for the winners, this was an important clash for both teams and Chapman revealed he was delighted to reap the financial benefits that this competition offers.

He said: "All non-league clubs need finance, it's no secret. With the FA Cup and the FA Trophy, financially you can gain from it."

Chapman was also keen to highlight the impact that this competition could have on the community.

Last season, the Hawks progressed to the last 16 - beating National League side Eastleigh in the process - before they lost to eventual winners York City.

With attendances dwindling recently, Chapman hopes that success in the cups and some form to help Harlow climb up the table in the league can bring the crowds back.

Building

He added: "[The FA Trophy] brings people in. Our attendances have not been the best of late but hopefully with performances like that, people who have come down and seen it, will come back again and we can start building our attendances back up to where they need to be.

"We want to progress in it as far as we can because everyone knows the FA Trophy is the non-league FA Cup.

Hawks have been drawn away to National League South outfit Hampton and Richmond Borough in the third round qualifying, which will be played on November 25.